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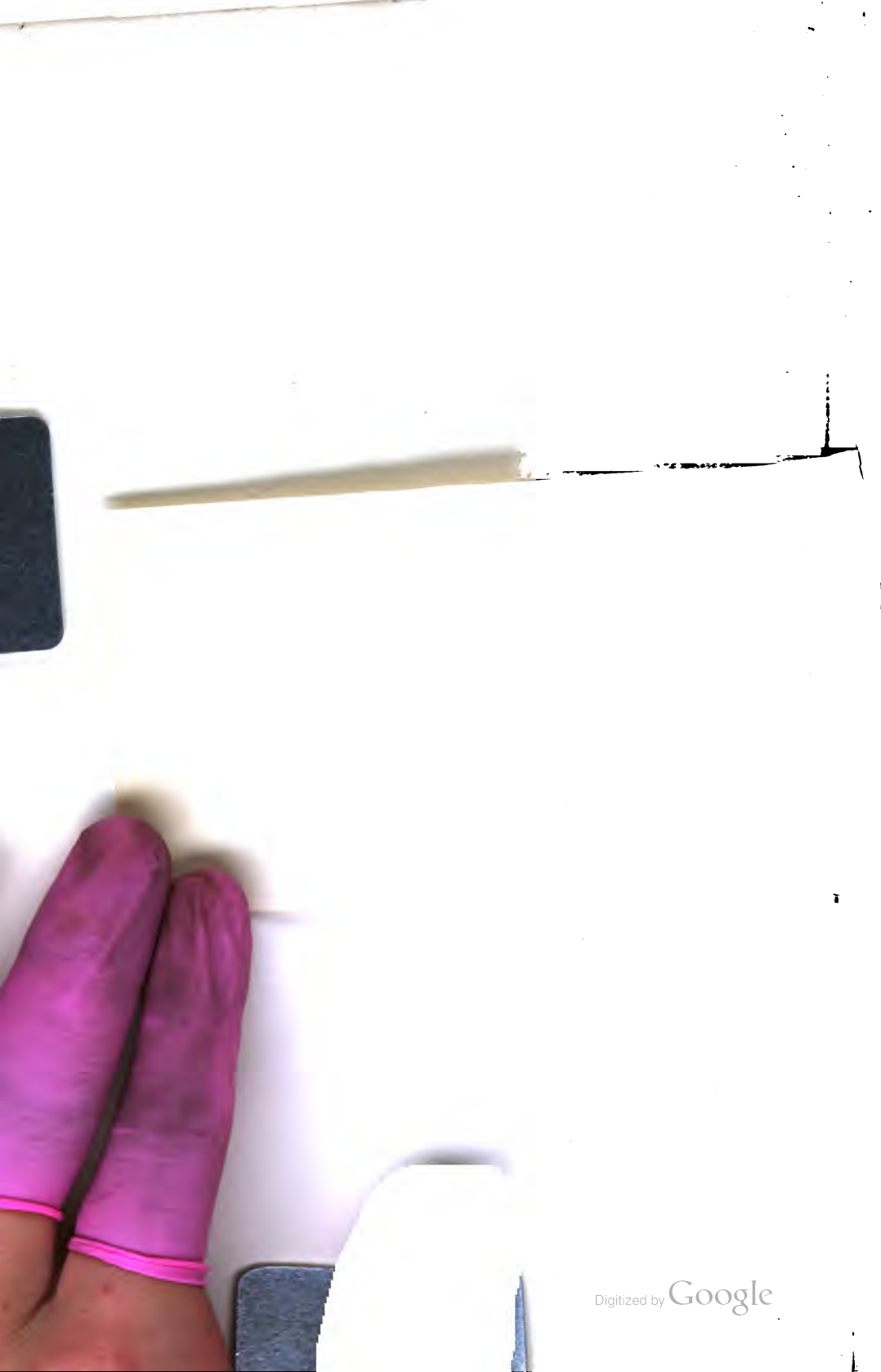
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The first part of this document contains the general report of the Prison Commissioners, and embraces all the suggestions and recommendations of the Board for legislation upon prison matters. The reports of the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and the Prison Camp and Hospital, respectively, contain statistics that relate exclusively to those institutions, but the general statistical tables comprise particulars concerning these places with all the others. After the prison statistics there will be found tabular information concerning arrests, probation, criminal prosecutions, etc.; and after that the financial tables relative to maintenance and to the industries.

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*List of State and County Prisons.*

## STATE INSTITUTIONS.

NAME OF PRISON.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name and Title of Principal Officer.	Annual Salary.
State Prison, . . . . .	Boston; P. O., Charles- town.	Benjamin F. Bridges, Warden.	\$4,000 00
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	Concord; P. O., Concord Junction.	Alvah S. Baker, Superin- tendent.	3,500 00
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	Sherborn; P. O., South Frammingham.	Mrs. Frances A. Morton, Superintendent.	2,000 00
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	Rutland; P. O., West Rutland.	George C. Erskine, Super- intendent.	1,800 00
State Farm, . . . . .	Bridgewater; P. O., State Farm.	Hollis M. Blackstone, Superintendent.	3,000 00

## JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

NOTE.—Places marked with a \* are jails only; those marked with a † are houses of correction only. All others have a jail and house of correction combined.

COUNTY.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name of Keeper or Master.	Annual Salary.
Barnstable, . . . . .	Barnstable, . . . . .	Henry M. Percival, Sheriff,	\$600 00
Berkshire, . . . . .	Pittsfield, . . . . .	John Nicholson, Sheriff, .	1,000 00
Bristol, . . . . .	New Bedford, . . . . .	J. Arthur Taylor, . . .	2,000 00
	Taunton,* . . . . .	I. Granville Carrier, . .	1,000 00
Dukes County, . . . . .	Edgartown,* . . . . .	Eben D. Earl, . . . . .	200 00
Essex, . . . . .	Ipswich,† . . . . .	Howard G. Lane, . . .	1,200 00
	Lawrence, . . . . .	Charles A. Stillings, . .	1,300 00
	Newburyport,* . . . . .	Charles L. Ayres, . . .	1,200 00
	Salem, . . . . .	Sam'l A. Johnson, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Franklin, . . . . .	Greenfield, . . . . .	Charles S. Richardson, .	1,000 00
Hampden, . . . . .	Springfield, . . . . .	Embury P. Clark, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Hampshire, . . . . .	Northampton, . . . . .	Jairus E. Clark, Sheriff, .	1,000 00
Middlesex, . . . . .	Cambridge; P. O., East Cambridge.	John R. Fairbairn, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Lowell,* . . . . .	Harry E. Shaw, . . . .	1,500 00
Nantucket, . . . . .	Nantucket, . . . . .	Frederick F. Parker, . .	50 00
Norfolk, . . . . .	Dedham, . . . . .	Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Plymouth, . . . . .	Plymouth, . . . . .	Henry S. Porter, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Suffolk, . . . . .	Boston; Charles Street,*	Fred H. Seavey, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Boston; Deer Island, Boston Harbor.†	James H. Cronin, . . .	2,500 00
	Fitchburg, . . . . .	B. D. Dwinell, . . . .	1,400 00
Worcester, . . . . .	Worcester, . . . . .	R. H. Chamberlain, Sheriff,	1,000 00

The places that are exclusively for the imprisonment of juvenile offenders are not in any respect under the control or supervision of the Prison Commission. These places are known respectively as the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the Suffolk School for Boys on Rainsford Island in Boston Harbor, and the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster. The Industrial School for Boys created by an act of 1908 will be opened this year at Shirley.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 15, 1909.

*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled:*

The eighth annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners is herewith respectfully submitted.

All the financial tables in the report are made to cover the year that ended on Nov. 30, 1908, and as they are the last to be prepared, they will be found at the end of the report. All other statistical matters refer to a period that began on the 1st of October, 1907, and ended on Sept. 30, 1908. This plan of the report follows the arrangement of the previous reports that have been issued since the law was passed establishing a fiscal year for all departments. It is assumed that the date named in that act applies to financial transactions alone.

Detailed accounts, concerning the prisons under the control of the commissioners, are presented in the special reports upon those places. The warden of the State Prison, the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory, the superintendent of the Reformatory Prison for Women, and the superintendent of the Prison Camp and Hospital, respectively, submit statements showing in a general way the conditions of those places, and any occurrences of the year that are of sufficient importance to be noted.

### *State Prison.*

At the beginning of the fiscal year there were 798 prisoners in custody at the State Prison, and on Nov. 30, 1908, the number was 822, which is 24 more than at the close of the preceding year.

The warden suggests an improvement in reference to insane criminals which can be brought about without extraordinary expenditure, if it shall seem desirable to make a slight change in the phraseology of the law relative to this subject. Elsewhere in this report there is a recommendation that the law relative to the commitment of insane prisoners should be



amended so that one rule shall apply to the State institutions and the county prisons alike.

Since the last report there has been no commitment of an habitual criminal to the State Prison, but one such prisoner, who was given a permit by the Governor and Council, was returned for violating the conditions of his release. There are now under imprisonment 10 habitual criminals, 7 of whom were sentenced under the law of 1887, which prescribed a term of twenty-five years, and 3 under the statute of 1904, which modified the penalty. During the year 2 prisoners were sentenced to the prison for the third time, and, although each was convicted of breaking and entering, one received a sentence of from three to four years, and the other four to six years. Two prisoners sentenced for the fourth time received respectively nine to twelve years and three to five years for breaking and entering; and another prisoner, sentenced for the fourth time, was given two and one-half to five years, for larceny. One, committed for the sixth time to the prison, had from four to five years for larceny.

No prisoner has been released since the last report under the parole law of 1895, which applies only to sentences awarded for offences committed prior to the first of January, 1896. Very few prisoners are left who can now be released in that way.

In the warden's statement he calls attention to the fact that about two-thirds of the releases under the minimum and maximum law were granted at the expiration of the short term. This indicates that a large majority of the prisoners so released had not been subjected to any punishment whatever for violating the rules of the prison, and shows the general good state of the discipline.

It does not appear that any extraordinary repairs will be needed at the State Prison this year. While the buildings are old, and some of them, especially the shops, may need renovating in a few years, the constant attention to minor details has kept them in good condition.

On Dec. 1, 1908, Rev. John W. F. Barnes left the active service as chaplain of the State Prison, and was placed on the retired list. Mr. Barnes was appointed chaplain of the State Prison at Concord in January, 1881, and he came to Charlestown when the prison was removed to that place, in December, 1884. His ministrations for nearly thirty years have been most helpful and useful to the prisoners at the State Prison. He has gained the affection and esteem of those who were under his care, and of all the officials in the prison service.

*Massachusetts Reformatory.*

At the date of the last report there were 850 prisoners in the Massachusetts Reformatory, but on Dec. 31, 1908, there were 984 in custody at this place, which was a smaller population than on Sept. 30, 1908, when there were 1,027. There was an unusually large number of commitments from the courts, and more prisoners than usual were transferred from other places. A majority of the transfers came from the State Farm, and consisted of young men who had been sentenced to that place for misdemeanor, and who seemed to be more suitable subjects for a reformatory after the officials at Bridgewater had examined them. One prisoner was sent for stubbornness when he was twenty-one years of age; and three prisoners above the age of seventeen were committed as delinquent children. An examination of many cases of stubbornness and delinquency suggests a question as to the practice of sentencing this class of offenders to the reformatory. In nearly all cases of stubbornness an investigation shows that the term was used merely to cover some other offence, and to avoid putting on record a conviction for serious crime.

In the report of last year there was a statement somewhat in detail about the methods of supervising prisoners to whom permits to be at liberty had been granted. Since that report there has been no change in practice, but a slightly different result appears from an examination of the statistics. Of 600 prisoners to whom permits to be at liberty were granted, a great majority reported with more or less regularity and many of them in exact accord with the conditions of the permit. Seventy-eight have made no report, and our agents have been unable to ascertain their whereabouts; 61 were recommitted to the reformatory or to other places; 48 had served so much of the original term that their sentences have now expired; 5 have died since release. During the year, 57 permits to be at liberty were revoked, and 23 of the prisoners were recommitted to the reformatory. Some of the others were committed to jails and houses of correction, or the revocation was placed against them, to be served when the new sentence upon which they are held has expired.

Although there has been a large population in the reformatory throughout the entire year, the numbers have been slowly diminishing in the last few months, and it is not expected that the place will become overcrowded in the next year. It is inconvenient to care for more than 1,000 prisoners with the present arrangements, and when the population is near that number it is not expedient to make transfers from other places.

During the year several cases of measles developed at the reformatory at about the same time that the disease appeared at the State Prison. With the approval of the chairman, at both the State Prison and the reformatory, the ordinary visits to prisoners were discontinued, and both places were quarantined for some weeks. The prompt action of the officials prevented the spread of the disease to the other inmates, and both places were soon reopened to visitors.

The fire in the laundry, to which the superintendent refers, burned away the roof of the building and practically destroyed all the contents. It was only by the energetic action of the superintendent and his officers that serious injury to the inmates was averted when the adjoining cell block became filled with smoke. In the rebuilding, precautions have been taken to avoid a repetition of this condition. The repairs on the burned buildings were authorized by a resolve of the Legislature, which was promptly obtained by the action of the legislative committee on prisons.

Constant and systematic efforts to keep the buildings in good order have resulted in a very much improved appearance and sanitary condition. An especially satisfactory piece of work has been the new plumbing authorized by the last General Court, a large part of which has already been installed.

The superintendent calls attention to some special repairs that in his opinion are needed to keep the institution in a satisfactory state. He suggests that two boilers that have been in use about twelve years should be replaced by new ones. These boilers do not now conform to the State law, and, while the inspectors have not yet condemned them as unsafe, the pressure has been so reduced that, as the superintendent notes, it is only a question of a short time when they must be taken out and boilers of a later design be substituted. This is not an immediate need, but the change cannot long be delayed. It is therefore recommended that a special appropriation be allowed, to make the change whenever it is ordered by the boiler inspectors.

Another recommendation refers to the repairs on the houses occupied by the subordinate officers of the reformatory. The annual rental from these houses is about \$5,000, and it is recommended that a sufficient amount be authorized for needed repairs on these buildings, and for painting the farm buildings.

It is the opinion of the superintendent that at least \$1,000 should be expended in repairing the defects in the boundary wall; and a special

appropriation is recommended for that purpose. It is also recommended that a small sum should be granted to renew the library, as suggested by the superintendent.

*Reformatory Prison for Women.*

When the last report was submitted to the Legislature, 148 prisoners were in Sherborn, but at the close of this year there were 237. This does not indicate that there has been any great addition to the number of women prisoners, but only that the courts have more generally sentenced prisoners to the State institutions for serious offences. Although the commissioners have authority under the statute to remove to the Reformatory Prison for Women any prisoner under sentence either in a jail or house of correction, not many transfers have been made, because nearly all the prisoners who go to the jails and houses of correction are committed for short terms, and it is not desirable that they should be sent to Sherborn for a shorter period than is required to go through the different grades in the usual way.

Under an act of 1906, the commissioners are required to remove to a hospital any prisoner in this place who is about to be confined. So far the removals under this act have been made to the State Hospital, but on account of its remoteness such removals are inconvenient, and might involve danger, too; therefore, an attempt will be made to establish somewhat nearer the prison a small hospital, where these cases can be cared for, and be returned to the prison readily and safely at the proper time. It has been supposed that arrangements could be made with private persons for the establishment of such a hospital, so that no great expense would be incurred; but to make sure that this plan can be carried out, — and it seems to be the most feasible one, inasmuch as no hospital in the vicinity of the prison will take these cases, — there might be special authority given to the commissioners to arrange for such a private hospital. While dealing with this subject, attention is respectfully called to the necessity of more care in sending such cases to Sherborn; for instances have occurred wherein it seemed that with more propriety and safety the court might have made the commitment directly to a hospital.

Early last summer a question was raised as to the quality of the water in Washakum Pond, from which the Reformatory Prison for Women takes its water supply; and in response to the request of the chairman,

the Board of Health made an examination of the pond and the surroundings, and analyzed the water. The report of that Board goes on to say: "The results of the analysis show that the water has at times considerable color and that it contains a larger quantity of organic matter than is found in good pond waters, the color and organic matter probably being derived from the contact of the water with vegetable matter in the bottom of the pond and in the swamps about it. Compared with former examinations there is evidence of increasing pollution, due, no doubt, to an increase in the population on the watershed of the pond. An examination of the watershed shows that the population within its limits is large, amounting probably to about 450, or 375 persons per square mile, but 30 of the dwelling houses are said to be connected with the sewerage system of the town of Framingham, so that the sewage is removed from the watershed, leaving a population of about 270, or 225 persons per square mile of watershed, unconnected with the sewers. The pond is evidently used to a considerable and increasing extent as a place of resort in summer, and there is much boating upon it in that season. It is said also that large quantities of ice are cut from it each year, involving the presence of a considerable number of persons upon and about the pond in winter. In view of these circumstances, there is much danger that the water may become polluted at any time in such a way as to injure the health of those to whom it is supplied for drinking, and, under the circumstances, the Board recommends that a new source of supply be secured for this institution, and that the further use of water taken directly from Washakum Pond be discontinued."

The Board further says that water can be obtained from the town supply, or that possibly a good quality can be secured from the ground in the neighborhood of the prison. The first suggestion seems to be the better one to adopt; and it is recommended that an appropriation be granted to make the needed changes for connecting the premises of the prison with the water supply of the town of Framingham. The town service is already available for fire protection, and very little expense would be involved in extending it to all parts of the prison; but if water for the boilers, the bath rooms and the laundry is still to be taken from Washakum Pond, there will be considerable expense involved in separating the two systems. Estimates are in preparation to show the relative expense of the two plans.

The superintendent calls attention to the increased work of the clerk's office, and her recommendation for an addition to the salary of that officer is approved.

*Prison Camp and Hospital.*

For the first time there is included in this document a special report on the Prison Camp and Hospital, which is now established, pursuant to different acts of the Legislature, upon land originally taken for the purpose of a temporary industrial camp for prisoners in 1904. The superintendent's statement contains a brief but comprehensive account of the work pursued at that place during the year. It will be noticed that the labor of a large number of prisoners has been required to supply the buildings for the hospital section, and that not as much work has been done on the land as might have been accomplished if attention could have been given exclusively to that part of the enterprise. The hospital is now completed, and, of the buildings that have been authorized, only the superintendent's house remains unfinished; that is now under construction, and its completion will require the service of only a few prisoners.

Each year since the camp was established it has been evident that it would be a great advantage for the transportation of supplies, etc., if some improvements could be made in the highway leading to the railroad station. As the district is sparsely settled, the town could not well afford to make the changes, and unless the State Highway Commission should undertake the work, it would be necessary, if a suitable roadway is ever provided, to make it by the labor of the prisoners. This is perfectly feasible, and would involve only a very small expense for material. The superintendent is of the opinion, however, that with the present quarters at the camp there would never be a population large enough to spare conveniently a sufficient force to work on the road; and, moreover, he contends that to carry out the original purpose of reclaiming and improving the land it is almost indispensable that a larger number of prisoners should be kept there. In view of the requirements that will be made upon the population in the way of supplying products to the hospital, it is believed that the dormitory accommodations ought to be enlarged; and it is recommended that the sum of \$2,500 should be appropriated to extend the camp buildings. This will provide an extension that would nearly double the capacity of the original dormitory.

The proposed addition to the camp dormitory would permit the employment of 100 prisoners in reclaiming and cultivating the land, and contributing to the needs of the hospital section. The superintendent is of the opinion that with this number of prisoners he would be able to

provide good roads in the vicinity, and carry on all the farming operations in such a way as to produce many supplies for the place.

The only other special need is a suitable fence to enclose a yard at the hospital, large enough to permit more freedom than is now practicable. This fence will be mostly provided by the labor of the prisoners, and the material used in it will be comparatively inexpensive. An appropriation of \$1,000 for this purpose, and of \$600 for locks, doors, etc., is earnestly requested, so that the place may be kept in the best possible condition to comply with the approved methods for the treatment of tuberculosis, and at the same time insure the safe custody of the prisoners.

A most interesting statement of the medical treatment at the hospital section, prepared by the physician, accompanies the report of the superintendent; and when it is remembered that the patients at this place include all stages of tuberculosis, his tabulation shows that excellent results have already been accomplished.

### *Identification of Criminals.*

A few years ago the Legislature passed an act which required the Prison Commissioners to keep an office for receiving and classifying descriptions of prisoners, for the purpose of identification. This office was established, but, as was stated last year, in such inconvenient and unsuitable quarters that it has not been as useful as it would be if it were more accessible and there were better facilities for arranging and classifying the information. In a memorandum sent to the chairman, the agent for the identification of criminals says:—

One thousand nine hundred and forty-two finger prints were received from the police departments and prisons of the Commonwealth, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, and 3,735 Bertillon photographs from the State and county prisons.

The State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory have sent a large number of Bertillon photographs of prisoners who were committed previous to the passage of chapter 293 of the Acts of 1906, which accounts for the great number of Bertillon cards received in excess of finger prints.

The total number of finger-print impressions on hand to date is 3,187; Bertillon photographs and measurements, 4,597.

The police departments of the cities of Cambridge and Waltham have been added to the list of departments in the last annual report that have sent finger prints to this office.

I have visited the police departments in a number of cities and towns in the Commonwealth during the past year explaining the system of identification by

finger prints, and, while all concede the value of the system and the small cost necessary to establish the work, the adoption of it is not as general as it should be.

Only four houses of correction, viz., Northampton, Springfield, Middlesex and New Bedford, comply with the requirements of chapter 293 of the Acts of 1906.

The accumulation of finger prints and Bertillon photographs is sufficiently large to make them of value to the police, and I would be glad to have these officials make use of the collection in their work of criminal identification.

The limited extent to which the police officers have taken advantage of this office, created on their own petition, furnishes another reason why the agent should be situated so that he could devote more time to securing the co-operation of all the officials in this plan of identification.

#### *Retirement of Prison Officers.*

The last Legislature passed an act, which is chapter 601 of the Acts of 1908, to provide for the retirement and pensioning of prison officers. Under this act, up to the first of January, two officers have been retired from the State Prison, one from the Massachusetts Reformatory and one from the Springfield Jail and House of Correction. Since the last report, under the law of 1907, which is limited to veterans of the civil war in the service of the State, there have been two officers retired from the State Prison and five from the Massachusetts Reformatory.

When the first pension act was framed, some years ago, it included a provision recalling into the service any retired officer whose disabilities should be removed, or whose service might appear to be desirable; and it would seem to be in the public interest to so amend the law of last year and also that of 1907, as to allow the prisons to have the service of any officers on the retired list who were able to do special duty. This suggestion is in harmony with the reference in the report of last year that contemplated giving the commissioners authority to transfer officers from one prison to another for temporary or permanent service. By adjusting the service to the man's capacity, it is possible that he could be retained at work a longer time without any injury to his health. It is again noted, as in former reports, that there is no statutory regulation of vacations and leaves of absence. It is more than ever desirable that these should be specifically defined by statute, now that the Legislature has adopted the retirement feature for the service, and has specially prescribed the hours of work for all prison employees.



*Removal of Insane Prisoners.*

This subject has already been mentioned in the report on the State Prison, but it should be further stated that the law relative to such removals from State institutions does not include the Prison Camp and Hospital. It is recommended that this place be brought within the terms of section 101 of chapter 225 of the Revised Laws.

*Aiding Discharged Prisoners.*

For many years the appropriation of \$5,000 for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory was more than sufficient to meet the needs in that direction. Since 1904, payments from this appropriation have been made on account of assistance for prisoners discharged from the Prison Camp at Rutland. During the last year this draft upon the appropriation, combined with the unusual necessities of the reformatory due to an increased population, has exhausted the appropriation for the first time in many years. It is not requested that there shall be any addition to the aggregate of the several appropriations for aiding discharged prisoners, but it is suggested that to avoid a deficiency it would be well to provide that transfers may be made from one appropriation to another, to meet the exigency of an unusual demand from any particular place. For example, a balance from the State Prison might be applied to help the Rutland institution, if the available balance from the reformatory should prove insufficient for that purpose.

*Transfers of Prisoners.*

It has already been noted that the Prison Commissioners have power to make removals in such a way as to avoid overcrowding in any particular prison if there is vacant room elsewhere; but when the laws were revised, the provision allowing a sheriff to make transfers between jails and houses of correction in his own county was omitted, probably by inadvertence, as the classified list of changes indicates that provision as having been included in a section relative to transfers. It would be a great convenience, especially to the sheriff of Middlesex County, where only one of the prisons contains a house of correction, if this power to avoid overcrowding were restored.

*Escapes, etc.*

There is no special statute relative to escapes from the Prison Camp and Hospital, although they may very likely be considered under the general law on that subject. It is recommended that this particular place be guarded in the same way as the State Prison and reformatories in this respect.

There is a statute which forbids the disturbance of the State Prison and all other places excepting the State Farm and the Prison Camp and Hospital. As the premises of these two places are more extensive than any other penal institution in the State, it seems desirable that they should be especially protected from trespass or disturbance.

*Release of Prisoners held for Fine.*

In two preceding reports there has been a suggestion attached to the statement concerning county prisons to the effect that it might be advisable to revise the law relative to releasing prisoners from the jails and houses of correction. In some instances it has appeared that if the county commissioners could exercise their discretion in the case of a prisoner held for a fine, great hardship might sometimes be avoided without detriment to the public interest.

*Estimates.*

The amounts needed for the support of the prisons during the year ending Nov. 30, 1909, are estimated as follows:—

For the State Prison, salaries of officers, \$91,000; other expenses, \$81,000.

For the Massachusetts Reformatory, salaries of officers, \$96,000; wages of instructors, teachers and other employees, \$32,000; other expenses, \$105,200.

For the Reformatory Prison for Women, salaries, \$30,500; other expenses, \$31,500.

For the Prison Camp and Hospital, salaries and expenses, \$41,000.

It will be observed that there is no increase in the estimate for expenses of either the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory or the Reformatory Prison for Women, aside from the additional amount that will be needed to carry into effect the law relative to the hours of employment for officers, which took effect on the 1st of December, 1908. There

is an item of increase for the Prison Camp and Hospital on this account, too; and a further addition to the appropriation for that place is needed, because during this year the hospital will be put into full operation, both dormitories being now ready for occupancy.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATE PRISON.

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### WARDEN'S REPORT.

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CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

In submitting my sixteenth annual report of the State Prison, I realize that long experience should be productive of better results each succeeding year, and it is with no little embarrassment that I have to present the present financial conditions. The appropriation for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, was \$81,000 for maintenance. This amount will be entirely consumed, with a smaller amount of supplies than usual remaining on hand. The amount expended to October 1 was \$67,038.34, leaving \$13,961.66 for the balance of the year.

During the year two officers, Edwin O. Hyde and Joseph A. Morley, were retired under the veterans retirement act. Mr. Hyde had a long and honorable record, having served the Commonwealth for over thirty years, and was about seventy years of age at the time of his retirement. Mr. Morley served about sixteen years. Mr. James H. Piper, another officer, who was retired under the Acts of 1908 on August 1, had been a faithful official for more than forty years. No provision was made for the payment of his pension by the State Treasurer, and for this reason, with your approval, he has been paid from the appropriation for officers' salaries.

The report of the prison physician shows the number of deaths at the prison from various causes to be five, and the number of consumptives transferred to the Prison Camp and Hospital at Rutland, six.

The health of the prison population has been generally good. About the latter part of February we had three cases of measles, which were promptly controlled and soon disappeared. On April 7 three more cases appeared, and about this same date one prisoner developed diphtheria.

The prison was quarantined for a time, no visiting by persons from the outside was allowed, and no prisoners, who were not ill, were allowed to go into the hospital, thus preventing all exposure to the disease. We could not attribute these diseases to any cause other than the thickly settled community by which we are surrounded, in which the diseases were prevalent.

Nine prisoners were transferred to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Bridgewater, and four were returned to prison. I believe it would be well if there was a ward where the suspected insane could be kept under medical observation and treatment, and where they could not injure themselves or disturb others. If they were found to be insane by the examining board they should be committed to the asylum for insane criminals, where they should remain until found to be sane by a similar board.

On Oct. 1, 1907, there was a balance of \$2,395.81 left from an appropriation of \$3,000 for repairs on shops, from which \$487.66 has been expended, leaving \$1,908.15 available for 1909.

The schools are still prosperous, members and interest increasing. The primary school is now divided into two classes, the more advanced scholars being placed by themselves, thus affording each class better opportunities. The correspondence school is still well patronized, and the library has been well cared for.

The depressed financial condition of the country has had a serious effect upon all of the manufacturing departments. When the wave of distrust appeared, the cost of all raw material was very high, and former purchasers appeared to have lost their confidence in values and refused to place orders for any quantity of manufactured goods at a price that could be accepted. In consequence of this, the production in the larger departments, particularly the shoe and harness, where leather is the chief material used, has been seriously handicapped, making it impossible to advantageously dispose of sufficient product to profitably employ the men. The instructors have been retained, with the hope that business may improve.

The public use industries have felt the depressing wave, as all institutions appear to have felt the necessity of economizing. The brush and trunk departments I think will approximate the results of former years.

To sum the matter up, after the most determined efforts by the united force of the superintendents and instructors, the volume of business has not been sufficient to create a satisfactory revenue.

In the early part of January of this year a fire broke out in the machine shop, causing some damage to this and the shoe shop that was located immediately above, also destroying the "Mentor" office (our paper) and all of its contents. The shoe shop lost in material and manufactured stock about \$1,000. The "Mentor" office lost about \$200 worth in material, besides a great loss to the school and "Mentor" in the destruction of the manuscript and prepared printed lessons that had been compiled by the teachers who are prisoners, causing considerable delay in the progress of the school system. Some loss to the machine shop, with its stock of tinware, etc., which had been manufactured for prison use, was sustained. The machinery was slightly damaged, and all the belts in the three rooms were destroyed. The buildings and machinery have been repaired and the beltings replaced, having been largely paid for from the general appropriation. All the shops are in much better condition than before, the lumber necessary for making the repairs having been paid for from the special appropriation.

I would like to call your attention to the operation of the maximum and minimum sentences, so far as it might affect the conduct of the prisoners or the discipline of the institution, by stating that the number of prisoners reported for release from October, 1907, to October, 1908, was 162. From this number 94 were released upon the expiration of their minimum sentence, which I feel speaks well for our discipline.

Again I commend the officers and employees for the faithful discharge of their duties, which make it possible for me to announce the discipline and general condition of the prison to be excellent.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN F. BRIDGES,  
*Warden.*

*Names of Officers of the State Prison, Date of Appointment, Rank and Annual Salary.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Bridges, Benjamin F., . . . . .	March, 1893,	Warden, . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Allen, Nathan D., . . . . .	Nov., 1894,	Deputy warden, . . . . .	2,000 00
Darling, Edward A., . . . . .	Aug., 1895,	Clerk, . . . . .	2,000 00
Barnes, John W. F., . . . . .	Jan., 1881,	Chaplain, . . . . .	2,000 00
McLaughlin, Joseph I., . . . . .	June, 1891,	Physician, . . . . .	1,500 00
Greenough, Granville E., . . . . .	April, 1903,	Engineer, . . . . .	1,500 00
Lynch, William, . . . . .	Nov., 1905,	Assistant engineer, . . . . .	1,000 00
Detheridge, Fred. W., . . . . .	April, 1902,	Electrician, . . . . .	1,200 00
Fraser, Alexander, . . . . .	May, 1898,	Turnkey, . . . . .	1,200 00
Fuller, Joseph, . . . . .	Nov., 1866,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
McDonald, George, . . . . .	June, 1878,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Piper, James H., <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	July, 1868,	" . . . . .	1,200 00 600 00
Aldrich, Charles E., . . . . .	April, 1885,	Watchman, . . . . .	1,200 00
Anderson, Stephen R., . . . . .	Aug., 1892,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Ball, Reno W., . . . . .	Nov., 1900,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Benjamin, Frank E., . . . . .	May, 1882,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Buswell, Warren H., . . . . .	July, 1893,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Cass, Michael J., . . . . .	May, 1892,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Caswell, Levi L., . . . . .	July, 1885,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Chellis, Herbert E., . . . . .	June, 1889,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Crockett, Pembroke S., . . . . .	Feb., 1885,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Dacey, Walter S., . . . . .	March, 1907,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Darling, Robert L., . . . . .	Aug., 1890,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Donovan, Thomas H., <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	June, 1893,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Drake, Frank H., . . . . .	Aug., 1890,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Duncan, Augustus E., . . . . .	April, 1907,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Durgin, Asa L., . . . . .	Jan., 1889,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Fraser, Peter G., . . . . .	Aug., 1883,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Goodwin, Frank W., . . . . .	July, 1893,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Haynes, William F., . . . . .	April, 1901,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Hemenway, Merrick, . . . . .	May, 1898,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Hogsett, James L., . . . . .	June, 1906,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Howard, Willis J., . . . . .	Aug., 1885,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Hunting, Herbert W., . . . . .	Nov., 1866,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Hyde, Edwin O., <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	May, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00

<sup>1</sup> Retired Aug. 1, 1908, under chapter 601, Acts of 1908.

<sup>2</sup> Died Feb. 13, 1908.

<sup>3</sup> Retired June 1, 1908, under chapter 458, Acts of 1907.

*Names of Officers of the State Prison, etc. — Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Loring, Edward W., . . . .	Aug., 1904,	Watchman, . . . .	\$1,200 00
Lyman, Harry S., . . . .	May, 1881,	" . . . .	1,200 00
McFarland, Sylvester, . . . .	Jan., 1885,	" . . . .	1,200 00
McLeod, Alexander J., . . . .	April, 1901,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Morley, Joseph A., <sup>1</sup> . . . .	Jan., 1893,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Palmer, Forrest C., . . . .	Oct., 1906,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Sanborn, Willie B., . . . .	April, 1904,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Stevens, Eugene C., . . . .	Nov., 1900,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Taft, Frank W., . . . .	Nov., 1890,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Taft, Jesse G., . . . .	Sept., 1899,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Taylor, Dwight B., . . . .	May, 1898,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Temple, Charles S., . . . .	March, 1903,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Temple, Philip H., . . . .	Nov., 1897,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Townsend, John H., . . . .	Aug., 1885,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Wilson, Edward E., . . . .	Dec., 1907,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Witham, Edmund H., . . . .	April, 1895,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Witham, Wood A., . . . .	Aug., 1894,	" . . . .	1,200 00
York, Virgil D., . . . .	Jan., 1882,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Godendorf, Herman, . . . .	May, 1902,	" . . . .	1,200 00
Burk, Louis F., . . . .	March, 1906,	" . . . .	1,000 00
Crowley, John J., . . . .	July, 1908,	" . . . .	1,000 00
Downing, Michael J., . . . .	Sept., 1904,	" . . . .	1,000 00
Hill, Roscoe C., . . . .	March, 1903,	" . . . .	1,000 00
Wood, Walter L., . . . .	Aug., 1904,	" . . . .	1,000 00
Courtney, John H., . . . .	July, 1907,	" . . . .	1,000 00
Jones, William S., . . . .	July, 1907,	" . . . .	800 00
Mitchell, David H., . . . .	July, 1907,	" . . . .	800 00
Peaslee, Austin B., . . . .	March, 1906,	" . . . .	750 00
Proctor, John E., . . . .	June, 1906,	" . . . .	800 00
Carr, George S., <sup>2</sup> . . . .	May, 1907,	Assistant watchman, . . . .	800 00
Gormley, James L., . . . .	May, 1908,	" . . . .	750 00
Harding, Joseph L., . . . .	March, 1908,	" . . . .	800 00
Humphrey, George W., . . . .	June, 1908,	" . . . .	750 00
Markey, Jr., Hugh V., <sup>3</sup> . . . .	Feb., 1908,	" . . . .	750 00
Murphy, John F., . . . .	Apr., 1908,	" . . . .	750 00
Russell, Robert F., <sup>4</sup> . . . .	May, 1908,	" . . . .	750 00
Ryan, Patrick H., <sup>5</sup> . . . .	March, 1908,	" . . . .	750 00

<sup>1</sup> Retired Feb. 1, 1908, under chapter 458, Acts of 1907.<sup>2</sup> Resigned April 10, 1908.<sup>3</sup> Resigned March 2, 1908.<sup>4</sup> Left service Sept. 14, 1908.<sup>5</sup> Resigned March 25, 1908.



*Statistics of Prisoners.*


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Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1907, . . . . .	799
Received under warrants from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, . . . . .	191
Returned by Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit), . . . . .	6
Returned by order of Governor (revocation of permit, habitual criminal), . . . . .	1
Returned from State Asylum for Insane Criminals, . . . . .	4
Returned from Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	1
	<hr/> 203
Whole number in the year, . . . . .	1,002

Discharged between Oct. 1, 1907, and Sept. 30, 1908: —

By expiration of shortened sentence (chapter 225, section 113, Revised Laws), . . . . .	2
By expiration of minimum sentence, . . . . .	151
Died, . . . . .	5
Pardoned, . . . . .	11
Removed to Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	1
Removed to Prison Camp and Hospital (consumptives), . . . . .	6
Removed to State Asylum for Insane Criminals, . . . . .	9
	<hr/> 185
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1908, . . . . .	817

Largest number at any time during the year, . . . . .	819
Smallest number at any time during the year, . . . . .	762
Average daily number during the year, . . . . .	795

*Daily Average for Each Month.*

October, 1907, . . . . .	803	April, 1908, . . . . .	778
November, 1907, . . . . .	801	May, 1908, . . . . .	790
December, 1907, . . . . .	799	June, 1908, . . . . .	807
January, 1908, . . . . .	783	July, 1908, . . . . .	811
February, 1908, . . . . .	766	August, 1908, . . . . .	812
March, 1908, . . . . .	774	September, 1908, . . . . .	810

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*Crimes and Former Commitments of Prisoners received in the Year.*

CRIMES. <sup>1</sup>	Whole Number of Prisoners.	FORMER COMMITMENTS.				Number who had served Former Sentences.
		State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Jail or House of Correction.	State Prison in Other States.	
Abuse of female child, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with intent to abuse female child, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	1
Assault with intent to murder, . . . . .	10	-	-	4	-	2
Assault with intent to rape, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with intent to rob, . . . . .	5	-	5	15	-	3
Assault with intent to rob, armed, . . . . .	1	-	2	1	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon with intent to murder, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with dangerous weapon and larceny, . . . . .	2	-	2	1	-	2
Assault and battery with intent to rape, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-
Blackmail, . . . . .	2	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	35	13	15	39	2	25
Breaking and entering, attempt. Burglars' implements, having in possession, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	19	5	10	34	4	16
Breaking and entering and larceny. Assault with intent to murder, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering and larceny, and burglars' implements, having in possession, . . . . .	1	-	3	1	-	1
Burglars' implements, having in possession, . . . . .	6	-	4	3	1	5
Burglars' implements, having in possession, and larceny, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1
Burglary, . . . . .	1	-	-	3	-	1
Carnal abuse of female child, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1
Enticing unmarried female for sexual intercourse, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1
Forgery, . . . . .	2	1	1	2	-	2
Forged instrument, uttering, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering forged instrument, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery of a check and order for money, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	1
Incest, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny, . . . . .	9	9	3	23	1	7
Larceny from person, . . . . .	5	-	1	3	-	4
Larceny in a building, . . . . .	2	-	-	2	-	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Maiming, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter, . . . . .	11	-	-	1	1	2
Manslaughter and assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Miscarriage, attempt to procure, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
Murder, second degree, . . . . .	10	-	1	-	-	1
Rape, . . . . .	5	-	1	2	1	3
Receiving stolen goods, unlawfully, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, and larceny in a building, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	1
Robbery, . . . . .	36	3	10	29	-	17
Unnatural and lascivious acts, . . . . .	2	-	1	1	-	1
Totals, . . . . .	191	33	63	171	10	104

Of 817 prisoners now in prison, 125 are recommitments, viz. :—

For the second time, . . . . .	87
For the third time, . . . . .	26
For the fourth time, . . . . .	9
For the fifth time, . . . . .	1
For the sixth time, . . . . .	2
Total, . . . . .	125

<sup>1</sup> The crimes in this table are described in the exact terms that are used in the warrants of commitment.

*Details concerning Prisoners committed in the Year to the State Prison for the Third, Fourth and Sixth Times.*

Prison Number.	When sentenced.	From what County.	Term of Sentence.	Crime.	Age.	Where born.	When discharged.
12513	Feb. 23, 1899.	Middlesex.	Years.	Breaking and entering and larceny,		Mass.	Feb. 22, 1902.
13112	Nov. 12, 1902.	Middlesex.	3-5	Larceny in a building.			Jan. 1, 1906.
13953	Dec. 13, 1907.	Middlesex.	3-3 <sup>1</sup> 3-4	Breaking and entering.	34		
12255	Oct. 5, 1897.	Hampden.	3-5	Breaking and entering.		Vermont.	Nov. 7, 1900.
13034	May 12, 1902.	Hampden.	5-6	Breaking and entering.			June 6, 1907.
14038	May 12, 1908.	Hampden.	4-6	Breaking and entering.	33		
9510	Oct. 20, 1879.	Barnstable.	3	Breaking and entering.		Mass.	June 12, 1882.
10623	March 12, 1888.	Bristol.	3	Burglary.			Oct. 18, 1890.
11726	April 11, 1895.	Barnstable.	10	Breaking and entering and larceny,			April 27, 1903.
13937	Oct. 17, 1907.	Barnstable.	9-12	Breaking and entering and larceny,	66		
11686	Nov. 8, 1894.	Middlesex.	4	Breaking and entering and larceny,		Mass.	May 4, 1898.
12444	Oct. 28, 1898.	Middlesex.	{ 358 days, <sup>1</sup> 3-4	Violation of permit.			Oct. 25, 1902.
13241	Aug. 10, 1903.	Suffolk.	3-5	Breaking and entering.			Aug. 10, 1906.
13966	Jan. 13, 1908.	Suffolk.	3-5	Larceny in a building.	31		
9850	Feb. 15, 1882.	Suffolk.	{ 2 } 4	Breaking and entering.			
10320	Nov. 9, 1885.	Suffolk.	3	Common thief. Assault to rob,		Mass.	Dec. 20, 1884. <sup>2</sup>
11036	Jan. 22, 1891.	Suffolk.	25	Common and notorious thief.			June 27, 1888.
14101	Sept. 15, 1908.	Suffolk.	2 <sup>1</sup> -5	Habitual criminal.	49		Nov. 7, 1901.
5993	Jan. 11, 1850.	Berkshire.	2	Larceny.		Mass.	June 11, 1860. <sup>3</sup>
7631	Jan. 12, 1870.	Berkshire.	10	Burglary.			May 22, 1878.
9288	Aug. 19, 1878.	Franklin.	4 <sup>1</sup>	Larceny.			Aug. 28, 1882.
11214	Jan. 25, 1892.	Berkshire.	4 <sup>1</sup>	Larceny of a horse.			Sept. 3, 1894.
11690	Jan. 24, 1896.	Berkshire.	15	Common and notorious thief.			Feb. 9, 1907.
13971	Jan. 29, 1908.	Berkshire.	4-5	Larceny.	66		

<sup>1</sup> By order of Commissioners, commutation gained on previous sentence.<sup>2</sup> Transferred to Reformatory, released therefrom July 7, 1885.<sup>3</sup> Sentence remitted.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 1, 1908.

To the Board of Prison Commissioners:

The annual medical report is herewith respectfully presented:—

Patients admitted to the hospital during the year,	94
Days' residence in hospital,	2,384
Out-patients (total daily applicants),	4,006
Men excused from labor for a day,	885
Patients in hospital Sept. 30, 1908,	6
Removed to State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	9
Removed to the Prison Camp and Hospital,	6

### DEATHS.

NUM- BER.	Name.	Age at Death.	Date of Commitment.	Crime.	Sentence.	Date of Death.	Cause.
10436	E-S-T,	60	Oct. 26, 1886,	Murder, second degree.	Life,	Nov. 20, 1907,	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
13686	L-E-C,	52	Dec. 18, 1905,	Burning to de- fraud insurance company.	2½-5	Dec. 27, 1907,	Pneumonia.
13859	W-D,	42	Mar. 13, 1907,	Breaking, enter- ing and larceny.	2½-3½	Jan. 18, 1908,	Peritonitis.
13072	W-F-T,	66	June 21, 1902,	Assault with in- tent to rape.	8-10	Apr. 6, 1908,	Cancer.
13369	W-H-H,	52	Mar. 30, 1904,	Larceny,	15-20	Apr. 19, 1908,	Pleurisy and heart disease.

The disease had advanced too far in the case of E-S-T to permit his removal to the Prison Camp and Hospital, at the time the hospital was opened for the reception of patients. W-D died at the Massachusetts General Hospital after the third operation for a severe, acute abdominal disease.

### HOSPITAL CASES.

#### Medical.

Bronchitis,	2	Grip,	8
Catarrh, acute gastric,	1	Heart disease,	1
Catarrh, chronic gastric,	3	Hemoptysis,	3
Diarrhoea,	2	Icterus, catarrhal,	2
Diphtheria,	1	Insanity,	5

HOSPITAL CASES — *Concluded.**Medical* — *Concluded.*

Malingery, . . . . .	1	Pleurisy and heart disease, . . . . .	1
Measles, . . . . .	8	Pneumonia, . . . . .	4
Morphinism, . . . . .	3	Rheumatism, . . . . .	1
Myalgia, . . . . .	2	Rheumatism, acute inflammatory, . . . . .	2
Nephritis, . . . . .	1	Syphilis, . . . . .	1
Neurasthenia, . . . . .	2	Tænia, . . . . .	1
Observation, . . . . .	3	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, . . . . .	3

*Surgical.*

Abscess, antrum, . . . . .	1	Hordeolum, . . . . .	1
Adenitis, . . . . .	1	Intussusception, . . . . .	1
Appendicitis, . . . . .	2	Iritis, . . . . .	1
Arthritis, . . . . .	1	Osteo-myelitis, . . . . .	2
Burn, . . . . .	1	Otitis (media purulenta), . . . . .	2
Cancer, lips and face, . . . . .	1	Paronychia, . . . . .	1
Cystitis, . . . . .	1	Prostatitis, chronic, . . . . .	1
Eczema, facial, . . . . .	1	Psoriasis, . . . . .	1
Erysipelas, facial, . . . . .	1	Stricture, urethra, . . . . .	1
Fracture, lower jaw, . . . . .	1	Thecitis, . . . . .	1
Fracture, skull (compound), . . . . .	1	Tonsilitis, . . . . .	1
Furuncle, . . . . .	1	Wound, . . . . .	1
Furunculosis, . . . . .	1	Wounds, incised, . . . . .	2
Hemorrhoids, . . . . .	3		

During the time that the prisoners sick with measles and diphtheria were in the hospital, the "doctor's call" was held in the various workshops, instead of in the hospital. In the diphtheria case, although the patient had practically recovered in less than two weeks, cultures taken from the nose and pharynx about once a week persistently showed the presence of the bacilli, and not until four months had elapsed could the patient safely be discharged from further observation.

Four prisoners were returned, as having recovered, from the Asylum for Criminal Insane.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH I. McLAUGHLIN,

*Prison Physician.*

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.**

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Massachusetts Reformatory is herewith respectfully submitted.

The reformatory population during the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, has averaged 929, an increase of 124, or more than 15 per cent. over the previous year, while the continual increase during this year has made the actual population Sept. 30, 1908, 1,027, which is an increase of about 11 per cent. over the average population for this year. I see no reason to expect that it will average much less than this latter number during the coming year. By depleting the considerable stock on hand at the beginning of this year to practically nothing at the end of the year, we have been able to care for the increased population this year for the same appropriation as that of the preceding year; and I estimate that with great care and economy the same appropriation for current expenditures may answer for the coming year. The increase asked for on account of salaries, wages and labor is rendered indispensable by chapter 547 of the Acts of 1908, which takes effect Dec. 1, 1908.

Since the establishment of the reformatory, Dec. 20, 1884, the number of commitments thereto has been 17,117. This aggregate includes 15,075 sentenced by the courts, 1,250 removed from other institutions by order of the Prison Commissioners, 736 returned by the Prison Commissioners for violation of permit and 56 from all other sources.

During the same period the total number of releases has been 16,090. Of this number, 13,972 were released upon permits by the Prison Commissioners, 1,211 discharged upon expiration of sentences, 460 removed to other institutions, and the number of pardons, deaths, escapes, etc., was 447.

Commitments to the reformatory by the courts for the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, have numbered 791; returned by order of the Prison Commissioners for violation of permits, 23; removed here by order of the Prison Commissioners, from State Prison, 1, from State Farm, 73, from jails and houses of correction, 15; from Lyman School for Boys, 15; from Suffolk School for Boys, 3; from Prison Camp and Hospital, 2.

Releases during the year have been 719, as follows: by permits issued by the Prison Commissioners, 581; upon expiration of sentences, 39; by removal to other institutions, 67; by pardon, 28; by escape, 1; by habeas corpus, 3.

The commitments to the reformatory for the year under review have been 923, the largest number in any one year in its history. Of these, 207 had previously served one or more sentences in some other penal institution. In addition to these, 88 had been previously committed to a county training school or similar institution. Some of these cases have a criminal record extending over a period of several years, and apparently have manifested no disposition to change their ways. In theory no person is beyond the possibility of reform, but in practical work the line must be drawn somewhere as to the probability of the offender's becoming amenable to reformatory influences, so that the hopeful cases may not be contaminated by incorrigibles.

The past year has been a busy one in the way of extra work. Repairs to the laundry, made necessary by a fire on Feb. 20, 1908, have been completed and new machinery installed, increasing the capacity of the plant. The stalls and plumbing in the bath house have been repaired, and all the baths are in use. Work on the sewer beds has continued since early in the spring, and they will be ready for use this fall. The roof over the kitchen has been repaired, and a new ceiling probably will be put in place during the winter. Electric light wires running through the main shops and furnishing lights to parts of the prison were pronounced unsafe. New wires have been laid in conduits underground, where they will not be a source of danger. Repairs to the plumbing in the cells are progressing, and the cells are being put in a sanitary condition. There has been the usual amount of incidental repairs that are continually necessary about an institution of this size to prevent the plant from deteriorating. Most of the work has been performed by prison labor under the supervision of the instructors of the various trades schools; thus the expense has been mostly for materials.

The production of the cloth industry has increased about one-third



over that of the preceding year, and the quality has been up to the usual standard. The shoe industry suffered from the wide-spread business depression, and for a time we were obliged to shut down. At present work has been resumed with a reasonable prospect of being able to continue.

The classes in the trades schools have been taxed to the limit, and the progress has been all that could be expected considering the short time that most of the prisoners remain in the reformatory. Extending the department devoted to cabinet work is an improvement. A larger number are employed and the work is of good quality.

The evening schools have been held as usual, with the exception of a few weeks when they were closed because of a threatened epidemic of measles. Under the conditions I think the progress in most cases has been all that could be expected. In my opinion, an increase in the appropriation for schools, sufficient to obtain the services of a professional teacher to take charge of them, would be money well expended.

The farm crops were not so abundant as hoped for. The drought and a light soil made a combination difficult to overcome. This work is of much value to a large number of the prisoners, both as a trade and as a healthful occupation. Its effect is wholesome morally and physically, and I consider it one of the most valuable departments of the institution.

Religious services have been held throughout the year by the chaplain, Rev. William J. Batt, and by Rev. Michael J. Welch, pastor of the Catholic parish of Concord Junction. The Hebrew population have had special services on their feast days and other sacred days, conducted by Mr. M. I. Robinson of Boston.

The engineer recommends that during the coming year two new boilers be installed, to replace two that have been in constant use for about twelve years. They are made with lap seam, a style of construction not now allowed in Massachusetts. At the last inspection the pressure allowed to be carried was reduced from one hundred to ninety pounds, and there is a strong probability that at the next inspection the pressure will be still further reduced, which would make the boilers useless for power purposes. In view of the statement made by the engineer, I respectfully recommend that a special appropriation be asked of the Legislature for the purpose of installing two new boilers.

Many of the books in the library have become worn and damaged. A library is a necessity in an institution of this character, and it should be kept up to a reasonable standard. Very little has been expended for

several years toward replenishing the library, and I recommend that an appropriation be asked of the Legislature for the purchase of new books and the re-binding of old ones.

The houses owned by the State and rented to employees of the reformatory are in need of repairs on the inside and the farm buildings need painting on the outside. There are thirty-three tenements, many of which have not been put in shape for some time. The farm buildings need painting, as a matter of economy. I recommend that an appropriation be asked of the Legislature for repairing and painting the same.

The brick wall surrounding the reformatory yard will have to be repaired the coming year. In places it will be necessary to partially take down the wall and rebuild. Also, the brickwork in several of the institution buildings needs repairing and repointing. I recommend that an appropriation be asked of the Legislature for the above repairs.

During the past year the affairs of the reformatory have proceeded quietly. A good standard of discipline has been maintained, and there is among the prisoners generally an atmosphere of hopefulness and responsiveness. Their work has been cheerfully performed, and in many cases an interest manifested and proficiency attained that is gratifying.

It has been the endeavor of the administration to awaken the ambition and interest of the prisoner, that he might realize the advantage of learning some useful occupation and the benefits to be derived from clean and wholesome habits, realizing that any lasting reform must come from a change of heart, and that a perfunctory compliance with rules is superficial and likely to be transitory.

The purpose has been to maintain discipline by appealing to the manhood of the prisoner, rather than enforcing obedience to rules through fear of punishment. There is a small per cent. that such methods will not reach, and usually they are cases that never should have been sent to a reformatory. They are more properly subjects for State Prison discipline, not reformatory treatment.

We have tried to keep in mind the reformatory idea, realizing our duty to use all our resources that offenders may be sent out stronger and better equipped to lead an honest, decent life. It is essential to reformatory success that recidivists and incorrigibles should be excluded from the reformatory. They are not amenable to reformatory methods, and are a source of contamination to the well-disposed.

The most potent influence for reformation is the every-day contact with men as officers whose character and manhood command respect and

appeal to what is best in the prisoner. There should be a wide field from which to choose the official force, that men of high character and having special qualifications for the work may be obtained to take the places of the experienced officers as they retire.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH S. BAKER,  
*Superintendent.*

*Names of Officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory, Date of Appointment, Rank and Annual Salary.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Alvah S. Baker, . . . . .	Mar. 1, 1906,	Superintendent, . . . . .	\$3,500 00
Percy W. Allen, . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1904,	Deputy superintendent, . . . . .	2,000 00
Charles W. Wales, . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1904,	Clerk, . . . . .	2,000 00
William J. Batt, . . . . .	May 13, 1885,	Chaplain, . . . . .	2,000 00
Theodore Chamberlin, . . . . .	Feb. 1, 1899,	Physician, . . . . .	1,000 00
Peter H. Bullock, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	Engineer, . . . . .	1,500 00
Robert W. Browning, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	Turnkey, . . . . .	1,200 00
Walter S. Leland, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
George V. Ball, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Wayne W. Blossom, . . . . .	Mar. 6, 1885, <sup>2</sup>	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Willard A. Parsons, . . . . .	Nov. 3, 1891,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Frank H. Burrill, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	Watchman, . . . . .	1,200 00
Amos M. Elmes, <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
B. Frank Howe, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
John Bordman, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Calvin S. Robinson, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
William H. Wood, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Kenneth T. McKenzie, . . . . .	Dec. 20, 1884,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
William Chaplin, . . . . .	Feb. 1, 1885,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Henry H. Qua, . . . . .	Mar. 30, 1885,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
George W. Young, <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	Mar. 31, 1885,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Fred W. Gale, . . . . .	May 1, 1885,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Daniel A. Lakin, . . . . .	Oct. 31, 1885,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Herbert L. Greene, <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	Mar. 7, 1886,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Elmer E. Shattuck, . . . . .	May 9, 1887,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Frank H. Watson, . . . . .	May 13, 1887,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
John D. Wilson, . . . . .	Sept. 22, 1887,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
George F. Knowles, . . . . .	Jan. 26, 1888,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Alberto E. Payson, . . . . .	Oct. 1, 1888,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
S. Thompson Blood, . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1889,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Edgar H. Hatch, . . . . .	May 1, 1889,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Alonzo Joy, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Aug. 1, 1889,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
George M. Bowker, . . . . .	May 1, 1890,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Charles T. Judge, . . . . .	Oct. 27, 1890,	" . . . . .	1,200 00

<sup>1</sup> Retired April 1, 1908, under chapter 458, Acts of 1907.

<sup>2</sup> Appointed turnkey April 1, 1908.

<sup>3</sup> Retired May 1, 1908, under chapter 458, Acts of 1907.

<sup>4</sup> Retired Sept. 30, 1908, under chapter 601, Acts of 1908.

<sup>5</sup> Died April 26, 1908.

*Names of Officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory, etc. — Concluded.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
John V. Chapman, . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1891,	Watchman, . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Franklin E. Emery, . . . . .	Aug. 10, 1892,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Walter A. Wright, . . . . .	July 1, 1893,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
David L. Ball, . . . . .	July 4, 1893,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
James R. Lawrence, . . . . .	July 7, 1893,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
William A. Curley, . . . . .	Jan. 24, 1894,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Patrick Prendergast, . . . . .	April 24, 1895,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Robert Neff, . . . . .	April 30, 1895,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
John P. Allen, . . . . .	May 6, 1895,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Frederick W. Reed, . . . . .	May 6, 1895,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Wisner Park, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	April 13, 1896,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
John Bowers, . . . . .	April 20, 1896,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
George W. Blake, . . . . .	Feb. 16, 1898,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
William Jenness, . . . . .	Mar. 5, 1898,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Charles H. Sweney, <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Feb. 21, 1899,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
John J. Connorton, . . . . .	July 1, 1899,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Marshall E. Wright, . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1900,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
J. Frank Fuller, . . . . .	Feb. 19, 1900,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Leon M. Harris, . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1902,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Cornelius X. O'Connell, . . . . .	May 2, 1904,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
John D. Sylvester, . . . . .	April 1, 1905,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Frank H. Hewitt, . . . . .	June 25, 1906,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Fred E. Hewitt, . . . . .	July 1, 1907,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Charles A. Kendall, . . . . .	April 27, 1902,	" . . . . .	1,200 00
Anson M. Hix, . . . . .	May 17, 1904,	" . . . . .	1,000 00
George I. Gardner, . . . . .	May 25, 1908,	" . . . . .	1,000 00
Daniel McMillan, . . . . .	Feb. 23, 1907,	" . . . . .	1,000 00
Ralph C. Whidden, . . . . .	Feb. 19, 1908,	" . . . . .	1,000 00
Frederick W. Taylor, . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1907,	" . . . . .	800 00
William A. Logan, . . . . .	April 18, 1907,	" . . . . .	800 00
Albert L. Shaw, . . . . .	June 24, 1907,	" . . . . .	800 00
Michael J. Dee, . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1907,	" . . . . .	800 00
Richard B. McSweeney, . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1907,	" . . . . .	800 00
George W. Miller, . . . . .	May 16, 1908,	" . . . . .	800 00
James W. Christian, . . . . .	June 4, 1908,	" . . . . .	800 00
John F. Appelhans, . . . . .	July 10, 1908,	" . . . . .	800 00
Clifford E. Jones, . . . . .	Sept. 7, 1908,	" . . . . .	800 00

<sup>1</sup> Retired May 1, 1908, under chapter 458, Acts of 1907.<sup>2</sup> Retired Sept. 1, 1908, under chapter 458, Acts of 1907.

*Statistics of Prisoners.*


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Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1907,	823
Received under warrants from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1908,	791
Returned by Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit),	23
Removed from State Prison,	1
Removed from State Farm,	73
Removed from jails and houses of correction,	15
Removed from Lyman School for Boys,	15
Removed from Suffolk School for Boys,	3
Returned from Prison Camp and Hospital,	2
	<hr/> 923

Whole number in the year, . . . . . 1,746

Discharged between Oct. 1, 1907, and Sept. 30, 1908: —

By expiration of sentence,	39
By permit,	581
Returned to State Prison,	1
Removed to State Farm,	9
Removed to jails and houses of correction,	10
Returned to Lyman School for Boys,	10
Removed to State Asylum for Insane Criminals,	9
Removed to Prison Camp and Hospital,	28
Pardoned,	28
Escaped,	1
Taken to court and not returned (habeas corpus),	3
	<hr/> 719

Number remaining Sept. 30, 1908, . . . . . 1,027

Average daily number during the year, . . . . . 929

*Daily Average for Each Month.*

October, 1907,	818	April, 1908,	959
November, 1907,	815	May, 1908,	978
December, 1907,	845	June, 1908,	997
January, 1908,	874	July, 1908,	1,000
February, 1908,	921	August, 1908,	990
March, 1908,	942	September, 1908,	1,005

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*Sentences of Prisoners received from the Courts Last Year.*


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Indeterminate sentence, limited to one year,	37
Indeterminate sentence, limited to two years,	176
Indeterminate sentence, limited to five years,	560
Definite sentences,	18
Total,	<hr/> 791

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*Crimes and Ages of Prisoners sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory  
in the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

CRIMES.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 to 30.	31 to 40.	Totals.
<b>1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>															
Assault.	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Assault on officer and drunkenness.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault to carnally abuse.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to murder.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault to rob.	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to rob and breaking and entering.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon.	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	7
Assault and battery.	-	-	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	14
Assault and battery (delinquent children).	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault and battery and drunkenness.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault and battery to rob.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Manslaughter.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Robbery.	-	-	2	3	9	4	5	5	1	1	1	-	2	-	33
Robbery and larceny from the person.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals.	-	-	4	8	14	11	9	11	4	3	4	2	2	1	73
<b>2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>															
Arson.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Breaking and entering.	-	2	9	18	28	18	14	11	11	11	11	5	9	4	151
Breaking and entering a railroad car.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Breaking and entering post-office.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny.	1	3	11	6	13	8	6	6	3	1	4	2	-	1	65
Breaking and entering and larceny (delinquent children).	-	-	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Breaking and entering and larceny. Carrying concealed weapons, delinquent children.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny from post-office.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny from the realty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny and assault to rob.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking glass.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Burning buildings, and attempt.	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Burning dwelling-house.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fraud.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny.	-	8	22	37	36	38	28	12	9	8	7	6	12	5	228
Larceny (delinquent children).	-	1	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Larceny and assault and battery.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny and larceny in a building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny and selling leased goods.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny from common carrier.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny from conveyance.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Larceny from person.	-	-	1	-	6	3	-	3	2	2	-	-	1	-	18
Larceny from person (delinquent children).	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny from the realty.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Larceny in a building.	-	-	-	2	1	4	3	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	17
Malicious mischief.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods.	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Stealing, and attempt.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trespass.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unlawfully taking horse.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals.	1	18	66	79	89	77	55	34	33	26	24	13	26	11	552
<b>3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.</b>															
Adultery.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Delinquent children.	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Disturbing the peace.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Drunkenness.	-	-	-	-	2	6	2	1	-	2	3	4	12	5	37

<sup>1</sup> Includes one person 41 years old who was later removed to the Fitchburg House of Correction.

*Crimes and Ages of Prisoners, etc. — Concluded.*

CRIMES.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26 to 30.	31 to 40.	Totals.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.															
Drunkenness (delinquent children),	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	7
Fornication, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	—	—	2	2	5	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	17
Lewd cohabitation, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Lewdness, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Misspending his earnings, neglecting em- ployment, . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Perjury, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Railroad, obstructing (delinquent chil- dren), . . . . .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sodomy, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sodomy (delinquent children), . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stubbornness, . . . . .	—	3	2	12	6	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	31
Stubbornness (delinquent children), . . . . .	—	1	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Tramps, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Unnatural act, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Vagrants, . . . . .	—	—	1	8	6	5	6	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	32
Vagrants (delinquent children), . . . . .	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Totals, . . . . .	—	7	16	33	24	23	14	7	1	4	6	7	17	7	166

## RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . . . .	—	—	4	8	14	11	9	11	4	3	4	2	2	1	73
2. — Against property, . . . . .	1	18	66	79	89	77	55	34	33	26	24	13	26	11	552
3. — Against public order, etc., . . . . .	—	7	16	33	24	23	14	7	1	4	6	7	17	7	166
Totals, . . . . .	1	25	86	120	127	111	78	52	38	33	34	22	45	19	791



## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CONCORD, Oct. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

I herewith respectfully present the twenty-fourth annual report of the medical department of the Massachusetts Reformatory:—

Number of patients admitted to hospital during year, . . . . .	721
Whole number of days' residence in hospital, . . . . .	5,697
Average residence of each patient, . . . . .	8 days.
Number of patients removed to State Asylum for Insane Criminals, . . . . .	9
Number of patients removed to Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	11
Applications for treatment in daily line, . . . . .	12,382
Daily average applications, . . . . .	34
No deaths.	

### HOSPITAL CASES.

#### *Medical.*

Alcoholism, . . . . .	3	Malingering, . . . . .	2
Bronchitis, . . . . .	2	Measles, . . . . .	4
Cerebral hemorrhage, . . . . .	1	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	17
Colds, . . . . .	11	Mumps, . . . . .	2
Colic, . . . . .	12	Nephritis, . . . . .	1
Diarrhœa, . . . . .	5	Neuralgia, . . . . .	11
Ephemeral fever, . . . . .	15	Observation, . . . . .	12
Epilepsy, . . . . .	5	Pleurisy with effusion, . . . . .	1
Headache, . . . . .	14	Rheumatism, . . . . .	37
Heart disease, . . . . .	5	Syphilis, . . . . .	13
Heat exhaustion, . . . . .	2	Tonsilitis, . . . . .	215
Indigestion, . . . . .	28	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, . . . . .	4
Influenza, . . . . .	25	Typhoid fever, . . . . .	1
Insane, . . . . .	8	Wood alcohol poisoning, . . . . .	3
Malaria, . . . . .	5		

HOSPITAL CASES — *Concluded.**Surgical.*

Abscess of various regions, . . . . .	25	Erysipelas, . . . . .	8
Adenitis, . . . . .	7	Eye, diseases of, . . . . .	12
Amputation of fingers, partial, . . . . .	3	Fractures, . . . . .	13
Appendicitis, . . . . .	6	Miscellaneous, . . . . .	14
Boils, . . . . .	18	Quinsy, . . . . .	10
Burns, . . . . .	2	Scabies, . . . . .	50
Carbuncles, . . . . .	4	Skin diseases, . . . . .	45
Cellulitis, . . . . .	16	Sprains, . . . . .	25
Concussion of brain, . . . . .	1	Tuberculosis, surgical, . . . . .	5
Contusions, . . . . .	13	Vaccination, . . . . .	3
Dislocations, . . . . .	3	Venereal diseases, . . . . .	9
Ear, diseases of, . . . . .	14	Wounds, . . . . .	27

Under chapter 426, Acts of 1908, which requires the physician to devote all his time to the service of the institution, I shall soon cease to be the physician at the reformatory, after nearly ten years of service. I gladly take this opportunity to thank heartily my associates for their help and good will. Under the new régime of a resident physician, who devotes his whole time to the inmates of the reformatory, I anticipate that the medical service will be better than ever and that much knowledge of use to the science of penology will be acquired.

Respectfully,

THEODORE CHAMBERLIN, M.D.,  
*Physician.*

## REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

SHERBORN (post-office address, SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.).

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

I have the honor to submit the thirty-first annual report of the Reformatory Prison for Women.

The past year has been marked by few important changes, either in government or occupations of the prisoners. At the beginning of the year the number in custody was 142, and there was a continued decrease until July. Since that time there has been a steady increase, and to-day the number of prisoners is 224. Some departments that have been closed for two years, have been reopened, including the nursery.

The discipline continues to be good. An industrious disposition prevails, except with the class of mentally deficient who require most careful discipline. Many failures must be overlooked and excused because of their very defective memory, yet they require continual vigilance. Another class that needs constant care are those who have become slaves to the pernicious use of drugs; during the term of their imprisonment their mental and physical condition is at such a low ebb that nearly their entire sentence has expired before, by constant treatment and care, they have in a degree overcome its use to be any comfort to themselves or able to do any kind of work.

Owing to the great drought the past season the potato crop almost failed, only 1,100 bushels were harvested. From the hospital garden, besides small fruits and other vegetables in abundance, one hundred bushels of onions were gathered. The products raised on the farm form an important part of the maintenance.

All the buildings are in good state of repair. Many places on the outbuildings and parts of fence must be preserved with paint another year.

The sanitary arrangements, plumbing and electric plant, are carefully watched by the engineer, and a slight defect is promptly reported and repaired. This may be said of every department, whether in doors or out, — nothing is overlooked.

Owing to changes in the law and frequent rearrangement of industries, there have been marked additions to the duties of the clerk of the prison since the salary of that office was established; and I recommend that the compensation of the clerk be increased to one thousand dollars a year.

Fair progress has been made in school with the illiterate women, and in nearly every instance they are eager to attend school. The Sabbath services continue in the same order of former years. The clergymen from town are always gladly welcomed whenever they can spare the time to come for a short evening talk or Sabbath morning service. Rev. Father Maschi, the Italian priest from town, has kindly interested himself in the Italian women who speak very little English. All helpful words of advice and many kindnesses received from friends at home and abroad, of music and entertainment, are gratefully acknowledged. We have received generous contributions of reading matter from friends of the institution; and among those which have been sent regularly for many years are: "Our Dumb Animals," "Every Other Sunday," "Gospel Letters," "The Sacred Heart Review," and occasionally others. All are gladly welcomed. Through the generosity of the Perry Picture Company one of their fine pictures hangs in every room. Miss Sarah J. Eddy, Bristol Ferry, R. I., continues her yearly contributions of calendars, besides Easter pictures and others, and has loaned her music box for occasional entertainment. Through personal effort of Miss Bertha Whitney, the young ladies of Sherborn have made and sent to the prison a set of scrap and picture cards for the rooms. Dr. Mary T. Greene, Castile, N. Y., who several years ago served as interne, has remembered us with two packages of Scripture texts, many of which were treasured and taken home. May we not hope for some good results from the good seed sown? Whatever of good success has come to the reformatory this past year is largely due to the helpfulness of all those engaged in the work.

Respectfully,

FRANCES A. MORTON,  
*Superintendent.*

*Names of Officers of the Reformatory Prison for Women, Date of Appointment, Rank and Annual Salary.*

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Rank.	Annual Salary.
Frances A. Morton,	Dec., 1899,	Superintendent,	\$2,000 00
Lizzie O. Averill,	March, 1905,	Deputy superintendent,	1,000 00
Frances W. Potter,	Nov., 1896,	Physician,	1,000 00
Emily L. Herndon,	Dec., 1900,	Chaplain,	1,000 00
Susan P. Brooks,	May, 1884,	Clerk,	800 00
Lena R. Ballou,	Aug., 1891,	Matron,	400 00
Jennie Mackie, <sup>1</sup>	Aug., 1902,	"	400 00
Mary J. Sewall,	Jan., 1906,	"	400 00
Mary R. Fitch,	March, 1893,	Deputy matron,	350 00
Augusta T. Martin,	May, 1896,	"	350 00
Valona L. Sprague,	Jan., 1906,	"	350 00
Mary L. Partridge, <sup>2</sup>	May, 1897,	"	350 00
Lelia B. Rockwell,	Dec., 1906,	"	350 00
Albina F. Ayres,	Aug., 1899,	Assistant matron,	300 00
Elizabeth E. Grant,	Dec., 1899,	"	300 00
Estelle Redington, <sup>3</sup>	March, 1903,	"	300 00
Alice J. Hayes,	April, 1902,	"	300 00
Amy W. Perkins,	Aug., 1905,	"	300 00
Julia A. Wainwright,	Dec., 1906,	"	300 00
Mary J. Griffin,	July, 1907,	"	300 00
Elva L. Carpenter,	Sept., 1907,	"	300 00
Elizabeth R. Shannon,	Sept., 1907,	"	300 00
Susie H. Keefe, <sup>4</sup>	Sept., 1907,	"	300 00
Marion M. Hix, <sup>5</sup>	Sept., 1907,	"	300 00
Clara A. Reed, <sup>6</sup>	Sept., 1907,	"	300 00
Mary C. McPhee,	Feb., 1908,	"	300 00
Alice E. Cruikshank, <sup>6</sup>	July, 1908,	"	300 00
G. Henry Putnam,	May, 1890,	Employee,	240 00
Harlan J. Davis,	Oct., 1898,	Engineer,	1,200 00
Charles G. Parker,	April, 1898,	Fireman,	65 per mo.
Charles H. Leland,	July, 1901,	"	2 per day
George A. Damon,	Dec., 1901,	"	2 "
William A. Stewart,	April, 1906,	Stableman,	60 per mo.
Irvine Mank,	May, 1901,	Carpenter,	75 "
Frank G. Proctor,	Jan., 1896,	Employee,	70 "
John Grimbleston,	Dec., 1906,	"	50 "
William I. Andrews,	April, 1908,	"	60 "
George L. Works,	May, 1899,	Watchman,	2 per day
Henry A. Wilkinson,	May, 1906,	"	2 "
J. Hendry Flett,	Feb., 1900,	Foreman,	1,000 00
George Phimister,	Feb., 1901,	Farmer,	55 per mo.
Orrin F. Stone,	Nov., 1901,	"	55 "
Samuel Eldridge,	March, 1907,	"	55 "
William Lambertson, <sup>7</sup>	July, 1897,	"	50 "
Joseph H. Saunders,	April, 1901,	"	50 "
William L. Sheridan,	Nov., 1899,	"	50 "
Ersman A. Tremere,	Dec., 1904,	"	50 "
Bernard C. Adams,	July, 1905,	"	50 "
Angus W. McDonald,	July, 1906,	"	50 "
Elias Schofield,	March, 1907,	"	50 "
John Shaw,	March, 1907,	"	50 "
Thomas F. Gavin,	Aug., 1907,	"	50 "

<sup>1</sup> Resigned July 7, 1908.<sup>2</sup> Transferred to the industries Oct. 24, 1907.<sup>3</sup> Resigned April 4, 1908.<sup>4</sup> Resigned May 1, 1908.<sup>5</sup> Resigned Nov. 1, 1907.<sup>6</sup> Resigned Sept. 9, 1908.<sup>7</sup> Resigned April 1, 1908.

*Statistics of Prisoners.*


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Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1907, . . . . .	142
Received under warrants from the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, . . . . .	262
Returned by Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit), . . . . .	11
Returned from escape, . . . . .	1
Removed from State Industrial School for Girls, . . . . .	1
Removed from houses of correction, . . . . .	2
Returned from State Hospital, . . . . .	5
	<hr/> 282

Whole number in the year, . . . . . 424

## Discharged between Oct. 1, 1907, and Sept. 30, 1908: —

By expiration of sentence, . . . . .	3
By permit, . . . . .	174
Removed to insane hospital, . . . . .	2
Removed to houses of correction, . . . . .	1
Removed to State Hospital, . . . . .	14
Escaped, . . . . .	1
Pardoned, . . . . .	4
Died, . . . . .	1
	<hr/> 200
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1908, . . . . .	224
Average daily number in custody, . . . . .	171

*Infants.*

Number of infants admitted with mothers, . . . . .	5
Number of infants removed from State Hospital, . . . . .	5
Number of infants died, . . . . .	1
Number of infants remaining Sept. 30, 1908, . . . . .	6

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*Crimes and Ages of Prisoners sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women  
in the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

CRIMES.	15	17	18	19	20	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	31 to 40.	41 to 50.	51 to 60.	61 to 70.	Totals.
<b>1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>												
Abandoning child, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Assault to murder, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault and battery, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Manslaughter, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
Robbery, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	2	-	10
<b>2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>												
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fraud, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny, . . . . .	-	1	2	7	3	12	5	6	2	-	-	38
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Totals, . . . . .	-	1	2	7	4	17	5	6	2	-	-	44
<b>3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.</b>												
Abortion, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Adultery, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	3	2	-	-	14
Common night walker, . . . . .	-	1	-	5	1	17	6	3	-	-	-	33
Disorderly house, keeping, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Drunkenness, . . . . .	-	-	1	1	2	10	18	31	17	5	2	87
Forgery, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fornication, . . . . .	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
House of ill fame, keeping, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	-	2	3	2	2	6	3	-	-	-	-	18
Lewd cohabitation, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	7
Lewdness, . . . . .	-	1	-	1	-	5	6	3	1	-	-	17
Perjury, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Polygamy, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Stubbornness, . . . . .	1	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Unnatural act, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vagrants, . . . . .	-	1	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	7
Totals, . . . . .	1	13	8	12	9	49	44	41	22	6	3	208

**RECAPITULATION.**

1. — Against the person, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	2	-	10
2. — Against property, . . . . .	-	1	2	7	4	17	5	6	2	-	-	44
3. — Against public order, etc., . . . . .	1	13	8	12	9	49	44	41	22	6	3	208
Totals, . . . . .	1	15	10	19	14	70	50	48	24	8	3	262

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

The thirty-first annual report of the medical work in the Reformatory Prison for Women is as follows:—

Daily average of prisoners, . . . . .	171
Daily average having treatment, not in hospital, . . . . .	9
Daily average sick in rooms, . . . . .	1
Daily average at sick call, . . . . .	10

### HOSPITAL CASES.

<i>Medical.</i>	
Anæmia, . . . . .	4
Asthma, . . . . .	3
Bronchitis, . . . . .	3
Cirrhosis of liver, . . . . .	1
Delirium tremens, . . . . .	3
Diabetes, . . . . .	1
Dysmenorrhea, . . . . .	4
Eczema, . . . . .	1
Endometritis, . . . . .	1
Erysipelas, . . . . .	3
Gastric ulcer, . . . . .	1
Gastritis (chronic), . . . . .	5
Grippe, . . . . .	4
Heart, valvular disease of, . . . . .	1
Hysteria, . . . . .	2
Indigestion (acute), . . . . .	2
Laryngitis, . . . . .	1
Lumbago, . . . . .	1
Malnutrition, . . . . .	1
Morphinism, . . . . .	2
Pleurisy (with effusion), . . . . .	1
Pneumonia, . . . . .	2
Rheumatism, . . . . .	5
Salivation, . . . . .	1
Synovitis (chronic), . . . . .	2
Syphilis, . . . . .	5
Tapeworm, . . . . .	1
Tonsilitis, . . . . .	2
Tuberculosis, . . . . .	3



HOSPITAL CASES — *Concluded.*

<i>Surgical.</i>	
Abscess (alveolar), . . . . 1	Incised wound, . . . . . 1
Abscess (vulvo-vaginal), . . . 5	Otitis, . . . . . 3
Appendicitis, . . . . . 2	Procidentia, uterus, with cancer, . 1
Dislocation, patella, . . . . 1	Retroflexion of uterus, . . . . 2
Fracture, ankle, . . . . . 1	
<i>Obstetrical.</i>	
Miscarriages, . . . . .	2

One prisoner died of valvular disease of the heart, June 23, 1908, No. 8557, H— C—. One baby died of pneumonia, Jan. 8, 1908. Two prisoners have been transferred to the hospital for insane.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. POTTER, M.D.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

SHERBORN, Oct. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

I respectfully submit the following report:

The Sunday services are as follows: mass, 7.15; general service, 8.30; Sabbath school at 1 o'clock, followed by a Bible class for the Protestant women. Prayers are held every evening at 6 o'clock. The interest in the Bible study has not abated. We follow the International Lessons closely, and the beautifully illustrated chart tends to fix the lesson in the mind.

Special memorial services have been held when occasion required.

Every request of the women to converse with me on religious or educational matters has been promptly and cheerfully granted. I feel that best results come from such personal interviews.

After a respite of two months, the women were more eager than ever to resume their school work. The number enrolled during the year was 66. Of these, 28 were illiterate, and of this class 21 were foreigners; 33 could read and write but poorly, and only 4 of the foreigners were educated in their language. The deportment and interest in the school have been all that could be desired.

A variety of graded readers, from the primer to the third reader inclusive, would add greatly to the progress as well as the interest of the women, as many of them have to read the same book through several times before they can be advanced, and they become somewhat discouraged.

The evening school is attended mostly by the younger women, who have ambition enough after their day's labor to exert themselves still further. With such a class much more can be accomplished.

Our general library contains 1,551 volumes; 27 books were added to it during the past year, and a number replaced. The hospital library contains 410 volumes. Every book is carefully inspected when issued and returned. All the chapel and school books have recently been put in good condition.

Respectfully,

EMILY L. HERNDON,

*Chaplain.*

## PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.

RUTLAND (post-office address, WEST RUTLAND, MASS.).

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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WEST RUTLAND, Oct. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

The following statement concerning the Prison Camp and Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, is respectfully submitted.

The hospital for tubercular prisoners has been opened a little more than a year, and we feel that the work is now well established. The new dormitory, which will more than double the capacity of the hospital, will be ready for occupancy before the end of 1908.

The discipline and management of the hospital section at first presented many problems, for hospital routine and the rigor of the outdoor treatment were entirely new to the prisoners transferred here; but as soon as they have been in the institution long enough to see a gain in their condition, they have, almost without exception, tried to follow the instructions of doctor and nurses, thereby not only hastening their own recovery, but lightening the labor of those officials.

The new kitchen and laundry at the rear of the domestic building is nearly completed, and will provide ample opportunity for the domestic work for over 100 inmates. The building contains space for heating apparatus, and the boiler installed last summer is now in use for heating the building.

Under a resolve of 1908, and by direction of the chairman, there has been added to the electric lighting plant a 25 horse-power gasoline engine and a 16 kilowatt generator, which will enable us to light the whole institution with electricity, thereby avoiding the danger of fire from the kerosene lamps. A larger pump has been installed, and is so arranged

that in case of fire it will deliver through the fire hose 100 gallons of water per minute at a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch.

The new barn is completed, and has been occupied since the early part of the summer. It contains eight horse stalls, a paddock, and accommodations for seventeen cows and three yoke of oxen, and, with its concrete floor, excellent ventilation, running water and electric lights, assures cleanliness, convenience and safety in the care of the stock. From such suitable material as remained from the old barn there was erected a shed for wagons and farming tools.

The old schoolhouse, located at some little distance from the camp buildings, has been moved to the rear of the yard, and made to serve as an additional dormitory during the summer and as a recreation room in winter. The vegetable cellar has been given a concrete floor, as a protection from dampness and the inroads of rats.

For the convenience of the institution, a long-distance telephone and a local system connecting the various buildings have been installed.

The farm work for the year has been, perhaps, as successful as could have been expected under the adverse conditions. A heavy frost in early June and a still more destructive one late in August reduced the growing season to a very few weeks, and with the unusual drought combined to make the potato crop, the main dependence, almost a failure. We had, however, very fair amounts of hay and oats, an abundance of fresh vegetables for the inmates of both hospital and camp during the summer months, and we have on hand a fair supply for winter.

With the increasing population at the hospital it is imperative that a much larger tract of land be brought under cultivation, as milk and vegetables form a large part of the diet of the patients. The soil is extremely rocky and full of roots, and an immense amount of labor must be given to the clearing of even a small area. If we are to do any considerable amount in this direction, there must be a larger number of prisoners than the present quarters will accommodate. I respectfully recommend that the dormitory at the camp be extended.

The isolation and loneliness of the place make it difficult to obtain, and even more so to keep, desirable officers. I suggest that conditions would be improved if quarters were provided for such officers as desire to have their families near the camp.

I cannot too strongly express my appreciation of the loyal, effective service given the institution by its officers and employees; and we should

acknowledge, also, favors from others not so directly interested in the work, particularly the efforts of the Rev. James A. Solandt of Rutland and his parishioners, who have on several occasions held services here, and of the others who have sent books and magazines. These have contributed materially to the general spirit of order and contentment that has prevailed.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE C. ERSKINE,  
*Superintendent.*

*Statistics of Prisoners.*

Number of prisoners Oct. 1, 1907, . . . . .		70
Removed by Prison Commissioners: —	To the Hospital.	To the Camp.
from State Prison, . . . . .	6	—
from Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	11	17
from State Farm, . . . . .	31	31
from jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	17	241
Returned by Prison Commissioners (revocation of permit), . . . . .	—	4
Returned from escape, . . . . .	—	3
	65	296
		361
Whole number in the year, . . . . .		431
Discharged between Oct. 1, 1907, and Sept. 30, 1908: —	From the Hospital.	From the Camp.
By expiration of sentence, . . . . .	—	1
By permit, . . . . .	24	258
Returned by Prison Commissioners: —		
to Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	—	2
to State Farm, . . . . .	—	1
to jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	—	15
Taken to court and not returned, . . . . .	—	3
Died, . . . . .	5	—
Escaped, . . . . .	—	6
	29	286
		315
Number remaining Sept. 30, 1908 . . . . .		116
Average daily number during the year in the hospital, . . . . .		26
Average daily number during the year in the camp, . . . . .		64

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

WEST RUTLAND, Oct. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

I hereby submit the first annual report of the medical department of the Prison Camp and Hospital.

Since the opening of the hospital, 67 patients have been admitted, 26 have been discharged, and 5 have died, leaving 36 now under treatment. Of the 26 patients discharged, 5 showed disease arrested, 15 very much improved, and 6 no improvement. The largest gain in weight for an arrested case was  $18\frac{3}{4}$  pounds, and the greatest loss unimproved case  $23\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

### RECORD OF CASES DISCHARGED.

#### *Incipient Arrested.*

No. 1, gain in weight, $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	Days in hospital, . . . . .	91
2, " " $3\frac{1}{4}$ "	" " . . . . .	150
3, " " $18\frac{3}{4}$ "	" " . . . . .	92
4, " " $5\frac{1}{4}$ "	" " . . . . .	44

#### *Moderately Advanced.*

Arrested:—

No. 1, gain in weight, $10\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	Days in hospital, . . . . .	88
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Improved:—

No. 1, gain in weight, $14\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	Days in hospital, . . . . .	287
2, " " $15\frac{1}{2}$ "	" " . . . . .	54
3, " " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	" " . . . . .	215
4, " " $3\frac{3}{4}$ "	" " . . . . .	191
5, " " 2 "	" " . . . . .	95
6, " " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	" " . . . . .	61
7, " " 3 "	" " . . . . .	48
8, " " 5 "	" " . . . . .	60
9, " " 4 "	" " . . . . .	47
10, " " 4 "	" " . . . . .	105
11, " " $4\frac{1}{2}$ "	" " . . . . .	68
12, " " 13 "	" " . . . . .	77
13, " " 1 "	" " . . . . .	227

No gain:—

No. 1, loss in weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	Days in hospital, . . . . .	84
2, " " 6 "	" " . . . . .	74

*Advanced Improved.*

No. 1, gain in weight, 11 lbs.	Days in hospital, . . . . .	79
2, " " 2 "	" " . . . . .	215

*Advanced Unimproved.*

No. 1, gain, 0; loss, 23½ lbs.	Days in hospital, . . . . .	167
2, " 0; " 3½ "	" " . . . . .	83
3, " 0; " 14 "	" " . . . . .	276
4, " 0; " not weighed.	" " . . . . .	231

*Acute Far Advanced.*

Died: —

No. 1, gain, 0; loss, 21 lbs.	Days in hospital, . . . . .	48
2, " 0; " 8 "	" " . . . . .	30
3, " 0; " 2 "	" " . . . . .	272
4, " 0; " 21 "	" " . . . . .	111
5, " 0; " 6½ "	" " . . . . .	88

The results seem quite satisfactory, when it is considered that the patients have to be discharged at the expiration of their sentence. The arrested cases could have been cures in six months, and the improved cases, with the same amount more of treatment, could have been arrested. These results have been in part only obtainable by the excellent discipline which is possible in a prison hospital, — not too rigid, but that close supervision, watchfulness and care that keep the tuberculosis patient from back-sliding, — which is so essential a part of the treatment and the successful conduct of a tubercular hospital treatment. It should be borne in mind that this hospital receives both apparently curable cases and those that seem to be hopeless.

As a rule, consumptives do not require much medicine, but they do need constant care. The patient must be encouraged, protected from his own irregularities and guarded from the carelessness of others. If discouraged by an exacerbation of his disease, he ceases to try. Resource must be had to discipline and routine nursing until he again responds. He must be well fed, and always, in summer or in winter, with his co-operation or in spite of his opposition, feel on his face the air stirring from Rutland hills, and be so trained that the hum of the wind over his pillow is a familiar and welcome requisite of his cure.

Febrile cases and those too sick to walk to the dining-room are placed in the hospital infirmary for better nursing. Here, doors and windows are kept wide open, and verandas utilized to enable them to sleep outdoors during pleasant days, with day and night nurses within easy call.



The treatment is the hygienic treatment which is now generally in vogue, and the main dependence is placed on fresh air, a nourishing diet and relative or absolute rest. Patients whose temperature is habitually above  $100^{\circ}$  are kept in bed; those whose temperature is not usually normal are required to observe rest hours during the day, and are otherwise restricted as to exercise. Patients whose disease is not active and appears arrested are required to perform relatively light labor from one to four hours a day. Carefully selected cases are allowed to play hand ball and pitch quoits. At the present time, out of 36 patients, we have 20 on the working list.

The history of the medical department shows that up to the year 1907 all diseases of a tubercular character in the penal institutions of the State were cared for without regard to climate requirements, and other special environments at the various established institutions. Such cases were given every consideration within existing possibilities, according to the advanced and accepted ideas of the care of such cases. But, however gratifying the results may have been under these circumstances, the necessity of combining the treatment of tubercular patients with that of other patients in a general prison hospital could not but be deplored, and the best results could never be obtained under these conditions.

The need of some provision for the segregative treatment of this class of cases was becoming increasingly apparent. The successful treatment of this insidious disease was demanding it; indeed, the open-air treatment had become to be considered essential, if even an approach to cure was to be effected. The welfare of those inmates suffering with other diseases also demanded separation, for both moral and physical reasons, from the presence of those afflicted with tuberculosis. It was wrong in principle and an injustice to practice that the tubercular sick of penal institutions should not have all the advantages which were given tubercular sick of other State institutions, and not be dependent on a variable and uncertain means of accommodation.

Thus the recognition of the most ordinary need for the care of these unfortunates was the building of the prison hospital for tubercular prisoners.

Patients in all stages of the disease are admitted to this hospital. Refined methods for early diagnosis in the various institutions will lead to an improvement in the cases sent out, but the prisoner is careless of himself, and in many cases the disease exists prior to the commitment, either in a latent stage which does not develop and manifest itself until some

time after, or in a state of such low-grade activity in small areas that a hurried and careless examination of prisoners, consequent upon their greater numbers, does not discover the condition to the examiner. Cases early diagnosed coming to the hospital usually get well. Some have returned to active life with pleasant memories of the days when they took the cure at Rutland.

The far-advanced case has a long battle to fight, with many discouragements to meet, and the process of getting well is to him so serious that most pleasures are denied. There is more profit to the State in returning a quickly cured and hospital trained case to active life than prolonging in constant fight the life of an individual hopelessly crippled by disease; but the function of the hospital is fulfilled both in cures and partial cures, and in the protection which the public receives in thus isolating a large number of bacilli-bearing individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Physician.*

## THE JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

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The reports on the preceding pages relate exclusively to the four institutions that are entirely under the control and management of the Prison Commissioners. In the places already named the warden and superintendent is appointed by the commissioners, and all the affairs are under the direction of the Board. In addition to the duties that pertain to these State institutions, the commissioners are given a general supervision over the jails and houses of correction, and are required to visit each of these county prisons at least once in six months. During the period covered by this report at least two visits have been made to each jail and house of correction with the exception of Barnstable, and also to each jail except Edgartown and Nantucket, that very seldom have any prisoners, and are not always visited even once a year. The statutes require only two regular visits to any prison, but some of the larger institutions are seen more frequently by the chairman.

The county prisons consist of five jails entirely separate from any other institution, two distinct houses of correction, and fourteen prisons that combine under the direction of a single officer a jail and house of correction in each place. With the exception of Dukes County, the statute provides that there shall be a house of correction maintained in each county of the State. In Essex there are three houses of correction, and in Worcester two. In the county of Suffolk the master of the house of correction is appointed by the penal institutions commissioner, but every other county prison is kept by the sheriff himself, or by a keeper or master whom he appoints to that duty.

As a rule, the jails are used for the detention of witnesses and all persons awaiting trial, but sentenced prisoners are occasionally committed to these places.

In the following brief paragraphs mention is made of any changes that have occurred in the prison buildings at any place during the year, or of any repairs or improvements that are in progress. The information is derived from the reports of the county officers and from inspections

made by the chairman of this Board. Following the special reports on county prisons there are general statistics of all the prisons already named, together with the State Farm at Bridgewater, which is managed by its own board of trustees, and does not come under the supervision of this Board except in respect to the industries. After the prison statistics are the tables relating to criminal prosecutions, etc., and following these are the financial statements that are made by covering a year ending on November 30, in accordance with the statute of a few years ago that established a new fiscal year. All statistical matters outside of these financial tables relate to a year that began on Oct. 1, 1907, and ended on Sept. 30, 1908. Reference to the industries in any particular place will be made in the section of the report dealing with that subject, near the close of the document.

#### BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

##### *Jail and House of Correction at Barnstable.*

There is no work for prisoners at this place except such as may be found in keeping the grounds and buildings in order, and in cultivating some land that is under the control of the county.

Since the last report there has been a change in the management of this place, and it is now kept by the sheriff himself.

At the close of the year there were 10 men and 1 woman in custody, this being 4 more than in the preceding year.

#### BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

##### *Jail and House of Correction at Pittsfield.*

At the close of the year there were 76 prisoners in this prison, which has a capacity of 118 cells.

The proposed changes named in the last report have been made in the women's part of the prison, and the place is much improved in appearance and arrangement. The new stairway to the solitary cells, to which reference was made last year, has also been completed, and makes a great improvement.

Another recent improvement at this place, to which special attention should be directed, because it supplies a model arrangement, is the new padded cell, which is situated where there is an abundance of light and good ventilation, and so constructed that every precaution is taken to avoid injury to the prisoner, and all possible opportunity afforded for observation.

## BRISTOL COUNTY.

*Jail and House of Correction at New Bedford.*

Since the last report repairs and improvements have been made on the prison buildings at this place, at an expense of \$2,880.53, covering expenditure for various purposes, including the repairing of roofs on workshops, some needed repairs in the house, a new gate, etc. This prison is in good condition in all respects.

The number of prisoners at the close of the year was 322; of these, 40 were women.

*Jail at Taunton.*

At the close of the year there were 60 prisoners in custody, which was a large increase over last year.

No expenditures for repairs have been needed this year. The prison is in good order; and some improvements of a few years ago have proved to be of great advantage to the officers for good sanitary condition and the safe custody of prisoners.

## COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

*Jail at Edgartown.*

The chairman visited this jail in August for the first time in two years; there was 1 prisoner in custody, awaiting trial. This is the first time for years that a prisoner has been found in its custody.

A small amount has been expended for painting and whitewashing, the only repairs needed on the buildings.

The number of commitments during the year was 28, and on September 30, 1 was still held.

## ESSEX COUNTY.

*House of Correction at Ipswich.*

Repairs on the cell block, to which reference was made in the last report, have been completed, and in response to a request of the chairman, the sheriff has submitted the following report made to him by the master concerning these changes:—

The original size of the cells was as follows, viz., 7 feet 2 inches long, 3 feet 6 inches wide, 6 feet 11 inches high. In the men's cell block the division walls in 48 cells were removed (leaving an arch between), making 24 cells of same length and height and 8 feet wide. The same work has been done in the

women's cell block, reducing 24 cells to 12. The doors in every second cell were kept intact, for the purpose of more light. The work was done under the direct supervision of the county commissioners. The masons were paid men, all other work being done by the prisoners. The improvements cost \$247.89.

H. G. LANE, *Master*.

There has been built during the year a coal shed, made of brick with slate roof, of sufficient capacity, at a cost of about \$1,600.

Another part of this prison that could be much improved at small expense is the building formerly used as a ward for the insane. By taking out some of the wood and substituting other material, it could be so transformed as to give a suitable opportunity to remove the women prisoners from the other places in the county. Very few prisoners are committed to this place by sentence from the courts; the population is made up almost wholly of transfers from the other county prisons.

At the close of the year there were 58 prisoners held here; but only 1 woman was in custody then.

#### *Jail and House of Correction at Lawrence.*

As a rule, the number of prisoners is in excess of the number of cells at this place. When the prison was built, some of the cells were designed for two prisoners, and it has very seldom happened that there have not been more prisoners than cells.

At the end of the year there were in custody 129 prisoners, being 47 less than last year. There were 10 women.

The sum of \$1,841.86 has been expended for repairing the buildings, the greater part of it for new windows. There has been a small expense for painting, according to the plan of cleaning and renewing which the master began a short time ago. Such parts of the prison as have been subjected to the cleansing process show a great improvement.

It will be observed that there are very few women prisoners in this county, and they might well be removed altogether from Lawrence. The arrangements for keeping them here are inconvenient and unsuitable.

#### *Jail at Newburyport.*

This jail has a capacity for about 40 prisoners, but at no time since it was enlarged have all the cells been required. There were 11 prisoners in custody at the close of the year. The only work for the sentenced prisoners is to keep the jail in order.

No special expense has been incurred except for painting, and for some repairs that were needed to comply with the law relative to steam boilers.

The county commissioners have had under consideration some improvements of the sanitary arrangements of this place, but so far it has been impossible to settle upon a feasible plan.

*Jail and House of Correction at Salem.*

At the close of the year there were in custody 145 prisoners, a few more than last year. There were 7 women, the same number as named in the last report.

The plans for remodelling, to which attention was called in the last report, are still under consideration. The area of the prison lot is so restricted, and the shape is so peculiar, that it will be extremely difficult to make extensive changes without a great expense.

Since the last report repairs and improvements have been made at an expense of \$1,500. These expenditures were for painting and general repairs, and for making alterations in the boiler room to conform with the boiler inspection laws.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

*Jail and House of Correction at Greenfield.*

The master reports that during the year the prison has acquired additional land to the extent of 12 acres. The land is under good cultivation, and furnishes a useful form of occupation for many of the prisoners who go to this place. The crop last year was satisfactory, and supplied all the vegetables needed for the prison.

No special repairs have been made.

There were 41 prisoners at the close of the year, and such as do not work on the land are employed in cane-seating chairs.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

*Jail and House of Correction at Springfield.*

This is one of the larger county prisons, having 256 well-appointed cells; also numerous offices and departments, including shop buildings.

The population of September 30 was 250. There were 14 women, a little smaller number than last year.

The hospital that was mentioned in the last report has been completed, and contains 6 rooms, with space for 10 beds. The entire floor dimensions

are 60 by 25 feet, and it is constructed of brick, concrete and iron. The expenditures on this building amount to \$9,825.57. The only other expense for repairs has been the ordinary outlay for keeping the buildings in good order.

#### HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

##### *Jail and House of Correction at Northampton.*

At the close of the year there were 48 prisoners in custody, a few more than last year; only 1 of these was a woman.

There has been no regular work in the shops for some time, as it is impossible to get agreements for cane-seating chairs, the only kind of work that is available here. From time to time a little occupation is furnished by repairs on small lots of old chairs.

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

##### *Jail and House of Correction at Cambridge.*

On September 30 there were in custody 330 prisoners, 70 more than at the close of last year; 33 of these were women.

The buildings at this place stand upon a lot that is strictly circumscribed; no extension is possible in any direction. If more room is needed for prison purposes, it must be provided elsewhere.

The regular industries supply work for only a few of the inmates. Considerable occupation is found in taking care of the buildings. The boiler room is an especial feature of the place, because the steam heating and lighting plant is more extensive than in ordinary prisons, being of sufficient capacity to supply the prison and the other county buildings that are near by. This prison is kept by the sheriff, and is always in good order.

##### *Jail at Lowell.*

At the end of the year there were 100 prisoners, 41 less than last year; 4 women were held here under sentence. The department for sentenced women was partially discontinued some time ago, and as a rule women sentenced to jail in this county are committed to Cambridge.

The jail is in good condition. No repairs or changes of importance have been needed during the year.



## NANTUCKET COUNTY.

*Jail and House of Correction at Nantucket.*

When the chairman visited this place, in August, there were 2 prisoners in custody; at the close of the year, 1 remained.

The only unusual expenditure was for providing new steps to the jail, etc., at a cost of about \$30.

This prison has been allowed to stand merely as a curiosity in prison architecture, but it is quite unsafe for permanent occupancy, being constructed of wood.

## NORFOLK COUNTY.

*Jail and House of Correction at Dedham.*

On September 30 there were 108 prisoners in custody, 20 more than last year; there were only 2 women.

No unusual repairs have been needed, as the sheriff continues the practice of making soap and water go a long way towards keeping the prison in good condition. The buildings show that they are constantly and systematically cared for.

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

*Jail and House of Correction at Plymouth.*

The number of prisoners in custody at this place was 110 at the close of the year; of these, 4 were women.

The new prison authorized by the act of 1907 (as amended by an act of 1908) has been under construction during the year, and Hon. W. H. Faunce, chairman of the Plymouth County Commissioners, kindly permits the printing of the following statement prepared by him concerning the new jail and house of correction now under construction:—

Upon petition to the Legislature, an act was passed in 1907 authorizing the county commissioners to enlarge the house of correction upon the present site. Upon further consideration it was adjudged inadvisable to do this upon a lot of land too small even for the present building, and a petition to the Legislature of 1908, setting forth more fully the necessity for more extended space, resulted in an act which authorized and directed the commissioners to purchase land in the town of Plymouth, and to erect a jail and house of correction thereon; and also authorized them to borrow upon the credit of the county a sum not exceeding \$60,000, in addition to any unexpended sum which might be borrowed under the act of 1907. By authority thus conferred the commissioners have purchased 130 acres of land, situated about 1 mile easterly from the present location of the county

buildings, including an elevation commanding a view of the bay and the various headlands which form the harbor of Plymouth. A concrete building is in process of construction upon this elevation, from plans made by J. Williams Beal, the architect, and approved by the Prison Commission.

Much of the work is being done by men who have been sentenced to imprisonment for a short term, and can be trusted outside of the prison walls, under the supervision of able and efficient officers. Excavations upon the newly acquired territory have provided an abundance of material for the concrete mixture. At least one-third of the concrete work will be completed before it will be found necessary to suspend operations for the winter months, with the expectation that the work will be resumed and prosecuted towards its completion during the season of 1909.

It is the thought of those in charge of this radical change in the prison régime that two important purposes will be attained. First, that the prisoners may, by their labor on the farm, be able to contribute towards their own support. The present work of caning chair seats is unremunerative even to an expert, and its continuance may be abruptly brought to a close at any time on account of new machinery. On account of social conditions and recent legislative enactments, it may be found difficult to introduce any other kind of shop work. Notwithstanding a large number of the men have been engaged in the construction of the new building during the past season, 5 acres of corn have been cultivated, 1,000 bushels of potatoes harvested, together with other supplies which were formerly purchased abroad, and for which large sums are paid annually. Secondly, that the prisoners when released may go back to their homes in an improved physical condition, and prepared to take up the work of their calling; so that, while pecuniary conditions are not to be ignored they are overshadowed by the benefits conferred upon the prisoners. Men who come into the institution enervated by a life of dissipation may go out with better health than when they came, and with a disposition to combat the practices which led to their arrest and imprisonment. In a word, the new régime will tend to the broader thought that mercy should season justice.

Sheriff Porter has kindly furnished the statement which follows, concerning the work performed on the new prison, with a description of the methods that are used to transfer and govern the prisoners while engaged on this outside work:—

The farm is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles out from the present jail. We convey the prisoners in barges, about 25 in a barge, one of the barges being driven by one of the trustees. We also have a trusty who drives the express wagon to take the dinners to the farm, and he delivers vegetables, goes to the depot, etc. We have a small shed where the prisoners eat their dinner, and they seem to enjoy this function. After dinner and after work we allow them to smoke, which also is very much enjoyed. There has been no trouble among the men, and no one has refused to go to the farm; on the other hand, I have trouble in refusing some. The 45 men are under 3 officers, and no one has been punished except the two

who escaped, and whom we had trusted. One was away a week, the other three months, when they were returned and taken before the court and received an additional six months sentence, on and after. I am in sympathy with this work for the benefit of the prisoners; they are much more contented, work and sleep well, are easier to care for, and leave the institution much better and in shape to do a good day's work; and I am thoroughly convinced that for petty offences it is the treatment.

The sheriff adds that the whole number of days' work was 165, and during that time an average of 44 men was employed. Two men escaped, but were at liberty only a short time.

#### SUFFOLK COUNTY.

##### *Jail at Boston.*

This is the largest separate jail in Massachusetts, and is one of the best-arranged prisons in the country.

The only sentenced prisoners received here are about as many as are required to take care of the buildings and keep the place in order. It frequently has a very large number of prisoners awaiting trial, and in the last few years has been somewhat crowded at times. At the close of this year there were 322 in custody, 46 more than in 1907; 42 were women.

The women are held in a building that is specially prepared for a women's prison. Except that there are more tiers than would be approved in a situation having sufficient ground space, the women's department is well constructed and arranged.

The cells for the restraint of prisoners in delirium are conveniently placed in a building removed from the main prison buildings.

The size of the cells, the arrangement and the general appearance of this jail have been matters of commendation from visitors.

##### *House of Correction at Deer Island.*

There has been a large access to the population at this house of correction since the last report. On Sept. 30, 1908, 1,536 prisoners were in custody, this being nearly 500 more than last year; of these, 191 were women.

It is likely that the new prison for women has sufficient cells for all the female prisoners who will be committed to this place for many years to come; but it is probable that for some time there will continue to be more prisoners than cells on the men's side.

The population on September 30 was very high as compared with the

preceding year, but not large compared with the number of ten years ago. On the 1st of October, 1897, there were 1,870 prisoners in custody at Deer Island, and there were 530 in the South Boston House of Correction, making a total of 2,400 prisoners in the county of Suffolk outside of the jail; so that it will be seen that the present number of 1,536 at Deer Island, which now stands for both places, is small in comparison with the number in 1897.

The ordinary repairs in so large an institution amount to considerable, but no unusual expense has been incurred on this account during the year.

The division wall mentioned in the last report is now completed, and makes a perfect line of demarcation between the portion of the island taken by the United States government and that still appurtenant to the house of correction.

#### WORCESTER COUNTY.

##### *Jail and House of Correction at Fitchburg.*

For a large part of the year the sheriff of this county has been seriously ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, which have devolved upon the master of the Fitchburg House of Correction, who is the special sheriff. To show their good condition, it is only necessary to say that the high standard of cleanliness, economy and efficiency has been maintained in both places throughout the year.

Repairs have been the ordinary mending of roofs, etc., that has been done at very small expense.

On September 30 there were 137 prisoners in custody, 50 more than were held last year. No women are committed to this place; they are all sent to the Worcester House of Correction, where a new prison was built for them a few years ago. The master at Fitchburg finds no inconvenience or trouble in managing his prison without the assistance of women prisoners, and the experience at Fitchburg is a sufficient answer to the claim that women are indispensable for the work of the laundry and the sewing room.

##### *Jail and House of Correction at Worcester.*

The illness of the sheriff, to which reference is made in the note under Fitchburg, has put unusual responsibility upon the deputy keeper and master, and it is but simple justice to say that he has performed his duties in the most satisfactory manner.

The prison buildings are in good condition, and the only expenditures for repairs have been ordinary ones. At this place some minor changes could be made to add to the safety and convenience of the old solitary cells; these cells are used very little, to be sure, but it would be a wise safeguard to cover the wooden beams and make some other improvements. Possibly this can be done without any special expense, but if the ordinary allowance does not suffice, it is suggested that a small appropriation should be granted to the sheriff and county commissioners to make the changes.

There were 221 prisoners in custody at the end of the year, 5 more than last year; there were only 13 women, a reduction of 3 from last year.

#### GENERAL CONDITION OF THE PRISONS.

In the preceding paragraphs there is an occasional reference to repairs and improvements, and a few suggestions for still further changes. It can be said that in the main the prison buildings are in good condition, and with very rare exceptions are well kept. It occasionally appears upon inspection that a more systematic use of soap and water and a more frequent and persistent sweeping would improve the appearance of the rooms and cells. Conditions that cannot be changed without a large expenditure of money are beyond the control of the prison keepers; but cleanliness can be secured without any outlay of money, when in nearly every prison the services of a large number of prisoners are available to perform the domestic work about the institution.

It is again noted, as in previous reports, that it might be well to place at the disposal of the keeper a special amount that should be used for making emergency repairs, or in doing whatever is necessary to keep the prison in a clean and sanitary condition.

#### EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

In the tables that immediately follow this text the maintenance accounts of the county prisons are presented. These statements refer to the year that ended on Sept. 30, 1908. It has been practicable to make the financial tables of the State institutions comply with the fiscal year, and still present the report in January, by presenting the statements concerning a particular institution on separated pages.

*Expenditures for Maintenance of Jails and Houses of Correction in Detail for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

PRISONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Salaries of Officers, including Chaplains.	Provisions.	Clothing.	Beds and Bedding.	Medicines and Medical Supplies.	Fuel and Lights.	Instruction of Prisoners, not including Chaplains.	Expenses for Reading Matter.	Allowed to Discharge Prisoners.	All Other Purposes.	Total Amount expended.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction.	9	\$1,774 00	\$1,364 46	\$156 20	-	\$119 25	\$402 13	-	-	\$12 75	\$254 35	\$4,083 14
Boston Jail.	269	31,850 19	20,039 73	3,012 83	\$460 83	241 13	6,051 27	-	-	12 00	6,394 91	67,962 99
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction.	326	40,509 61	20,609 39	6,415 19	875 19	447 31	14,325 96	\$27 00	\$114 55	348 60	5,581 60	89,254 40
Dedham Jail and House of Correction.	94	8,468 37	5,713 67	671 66	-	98 51	4,624 68	-	-	80 61	2,109 92	21,767 32
Deer Island House of Correction.	1,275	63,183 09	69,096 11	14,638 82	1,870 21	1,098 27	16,916 84	-	320 02	456 23	23,023 67	190,543 26
Edgartown Jail.	-	200 00	189 70	-	-	-	31 40	-	-	-	-	421 10
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction.	111	8,587 10	3,454 00	731 95	174 37	75 42	2,988 93	-	100 00	284 43	3,421 63	19,817 83
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction.	38	5,257 45	1,199 48	320 77	72 67	80 45	1,444 26	-	4 00	33 70	2,218 66	10,631 44
Ipswich House of Correction.	44	7,222 18	2,093 07	361 29	-	103 30	1,864 54	-	-	116 60	2,525 81	14,286 79
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction.	145	9,727 16	7,023 81	931 62	-	200 24	2,744 03	-	-	342 55	5,026 72	25,996 13
Lowell Jail.	132	11,091 38	7,222 14	449 28	268 81	372 42	2,563 18	-	-	175 34	3,746 02	25,888 57
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction.	1	50 00	145 00	75 -	-	-	2 90	-	-	-	38 81	240 46
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction.	283	25,904 81	14,132 75	2,380 07	-	589 95	3,473 09	-	48 59	85 18	7,530 40	54,044 84
Newburyport Jail.	10	3,459 17	832 36	83 95	114 75	22 72	587 05	-	-	2 80	685 07	5,807 37
Northampton Jail and House of Correction.	51	5,547 74	4,241 19	461 85	139 36	89 38	1,710 57	-	-	8 70	1,707 37	13,926 16
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction.	72	8,519 00	5,121 00	1,229 80	71 18	508 70	3,333 11	25 00	-	140 75	2,151 48	21,100 02
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction.	94	9,412 50	5,928 49	1,032 19	238 33	164 59	1,968 77	-	-	104 45	2,169 29	21,006 61
Salem Jail and House of Correction.	145	9,789 24	6,724 08	780 87	198 22	335 49	3,139 40	-	-	637 78	3,262 12	24,847 20
Springfield Jail and House of Correction.	233	15,007 07	10,666 03	1,201 47	482 94	766 62	6,836 90	-	-	381 57	6,583 86	41,926 46
Taunton Jail.	45	7,597 99	2,408 32	8 34	21 49	69 90	1,208 39	-	22 15	68 90	765 49	12,168 97
Wareham Jail and House of Correction.	223	14,704 00	7,357 81	1,150 55	409 34	276 91	2,519 24	-	20 80	418 61	3,017 47	29,574 13
Totals.	3,629	\$287,741 95	\$195,551 59	\$36,039 55	\$5,397 69	\$5,630 56	\$78,726 64	\$52 00	\$630 11	\$3,710 45	\$82,114 65	\$696,565 19

1 Including cost of supplying other county buildings.

*Expenditures, Receipts and Cost of Support in Jails and Houses of Correction for the Year.*

PRISONS.	EXPENDITURES.			RECEIPTS, EXCLUSIVE OF PAYMENTS OF FINES AND EXPENSES.		Balance, Net Support, being ad.	Average Num-ber of Prison-ers.	COST FOR EACH PRISONER.	
	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenses.	Totals.	From Industries.	From Other Sources.			Gross.	Net.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	\$1,774 00	\$2,309 14	\$4,083 14	-	\$210 79	\$3,872 35	9	\$453 68	\$430 26
Boston Jail, . . . . .	31,850 19	36,112 80	67,962 99	-	1,169 50	66,793 49	299	227 30	223 39
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	40,509 61	48,744 79	89,254 40	-	19,898 98	69,355 42	326	273 79	212 84
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	8,468 27	13,299 05	21,767 32	\$3,715 56	297 14	17,764 62	94	231 57	188 88
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	63,183 09	127,360 17	190,543 26	9,458 79	5,503 69	176,580 78	1,275	149 45	137 71
Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	200 00	221 10	421 10	-	-	421 10	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	8,587 10	11,230 73	19,817 83	2,613 46	861 92	16,342 45	111	178 54	147 23
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	5,257 45	5,373 99	10,631 44	1,172 55	1,212 00	8,246 89	38	279 77	217 02
Ipswich House of Correction, . . . . .	7,222 18	7,094 61	14,286 79	-	690 55	13,596 24	44	324 70	309 01
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	9,727 16	16,268 97	25,996 13	716 24	148 51	894 75	145	179 28	173 32
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	11,091 38	14,797 19	25,888 57	1,093 77	442 49	24,352 31	132	196 13	184 49
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	50 00	190 46	240 46	-	-	240 46	1	240 46	240 46
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	25,804 81	28,240 03	54,044 84	2,425 47	346 24	2,771 71	283	190 97	181 18
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	3,459 17	2,348 20	5,807 37	-	-	5,807 37	10	580 74	580 74
Northampton Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	5,567 74	8,378 42	13,926 16	975 22	371 58	12,579 36	51	273 06	246 65
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	8,519 00	12,581 02	21,100 02	-	171 32	20,928 70	72	293 06	260 68
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	9,412 50	11,594 11	21,006 61	605 21	236 79	842 00	94	223 47	214 52
Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	9,769 24	15,077 96	24,847 20	738 06	893 59	23,215 55	145	171 36	160 11
Springfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	15,007 07	26,919 39	41,926 46	2,188 88	787 08	2,975 96	233	279 42	167 17
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	7,597 99	4,570 98	12,168 97	-	132 85	12,036 12	45	270 94	267 47
Worcester Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	14,704 00	15,170 13	29,874 13	2,976 78	237 18	26,660 17	222	134 57	120 00
Totals, . . . . .	\$287,741 95	\$407,853 24	\$695,595 19	\$28,679 99	\$33,582 20	\$63,333 00	3,629	\$191 68	\$174 52

## AVERAGE COST OF PRISONERS.

The preceding table shows that the average net cost for each prisoner in the county prisons was \$174.52.

The average cost for all purposes does not indicate the character of the management, and even a comparison of such parts of the expenses as are always affected by a rise or fall in the number would give no useful information unless it were accompanied by a full statement of the widely varying conditions that exist in the different institutions. In some prisons none of the minor officers are supported at the expense of the county, whereas in other places practically full support is given; and, even if they were alike in this respect, the average cost would not be affected to the same degree in the larger as in the smaller prisons.

In the matter of clothing there would be still more difficulty in making a fair comparison. The expenditures for clothing do not depend so much upon the average number for the year as upon the number of commitments; moreover, it might happen that a large number of prisoners, many of whom were well clad upon their commitment, and who would take their own clothing when released, would not involve so large an expenditure as would be necessary in the case of a very much smaller number of prisoners whose clothing must be immediately destroyed when received. This element in the calculation would be affected more or less, too, by the facilities for cleansing and the degree of care exercised by the different officers.

Under all the circumstances, it would be impossible to form a judgment from a mere array of figures as to the degree of economy practised by the officers. This explanation, which has been made with more or less fullness for a great many years, is repeated here to avoid, if possible, the comparisons that would certainly be unfair without a statement of all the conditions.



*Showing Number of Prisoners committed and discharged in Each Jail and House of Correction during the Year.*

PRISONS.	Number of Prisoners, Oct. 1, 1907.	Committed from Curses during the Year.	Returned for Violation of Permit.	Removed from Other Prisons.	Returned from Escape.	Returned from Insane Asylum.	Total Number in Prison during the Year.	Released on Permit or otherwise discharged.	Died.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Removed to Insane Asylum.	Removed to Other Prisons.	Total Number discharged during the Year.	Number in Custody Sept. 30, 1908.	Average Number in Jails and Houses of Correction.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	7	187	-	-	-	-	164	149	-	-	-	1	3	153	11	9
Boston Jail,	276	8,787	-	-	-	1	9,014	8,678	6	-	-	7	1	8,692	322	299
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	280	2,962	6	239	-	-	3,467	3,082	1	-	1	9	44	3,137	330	326
Dedham Jail and House of Correction,	88	794	-	8	-	-	830	707	2	1	-	4	8	722	108	94
Deer Island House of Correction,	1,048	10,442	38	39	1	-	11,568	9,901	18	3	2	2	106	10,032	1,536	1,275
Edgartown Jail,	-	28	-	-	-	-	28	27	-	-	-	-	-	27	1	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	87	860	-	95	1	-	1,043	869	-	3	-	-	34	906	137	111
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	34	229	2	-	-	-	265	219	-	-	-	5	-	224	41	38
Ipswich House of Correction,	27	88	-	286	-	-	401	339	1	1	-	-	2	343	58	44
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	176	1,969	-	33	-	-	2,178	1,951	-	-	-	1	97	2,049	129	145
Lowell Jail,	141	1,866	-	15	-	-	2,022	1,673	-	1	-	-	248	1,922	106	132
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction,	273	1,662	1	42	-	1	1,979	1,541	1	1	1	6	107	1,657	322	283
Newburyport Jail,	8	76	-	44	-	-	128	99	-	2	-	-	16	117	11	10
Northampton Jail and House of Correction,	44	455	-	-	-	1	500	446	-	1	-	1	4	452	48	51
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	55	702	1	-	-	-	758	675	-	3	-	2	2	682	76	72
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	90	768	1	4	-	-	853	740	-	1	-	-	2	743	110	94
Salem Jail and House of Correction,	137	1,788	-	54	-	-	1,977	1,518	1	-	-	3	310	1,832	145	145
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	214	3,169	6	-	-	-	3,389	3,117	3	-	-	-	19	3,139	250	233
Taunton Jail,	37	967	-	101	-	-	1,105	1,019	1	-	-	5	20	1,045	60	45
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	216	2,124	2	39	-	-	2,381	1,999	3	-	-	2	156	2,160	221	222
Totals,	3,218	36,780	57	999	2	3	44,056	38,757	37	17	4	48	1,179	40,042	4,017	3,629

## STATISTICS OF PRISON POPULATION.

*Statement showing the Number of Persons received and discharged in all ways, with the Removals by Prison Commissioners to and from the Prisons included in this Report, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

Number of prisoners at beginning of year, . . . . .	6,095
Received from the courts in all ways, including those for trial, . . . . .	44,234
Returned for violation of permit, . . . . .	744
Received from other institutions, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	19
Removed from:—	
State Prison, . . . . .	7
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	46
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	1
State Farm, . . . . .	208
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	17
Jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	1,179
Reform schools, . . . . .	19
Returned from:—	
State Hospital, . . . . .	5
Insane asylums, . . . . .	7
Escape, . . . . .	12
	<hr/> 46,498
	52,593
Released on permit, otherwise discharged or taken to court, . . . . .	43,164
Removed and returned to:—	
State Prison, . . . . .	1
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	109
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	3
State Farm, . . . . .	14
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	354
Jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	999
Reform schools, . . . . .	10
Insane asylums, . . . . .	116
State Hospital, . . . . .	74
Died, . . . . .	71
Escaped, . . . . .	32
Pardoned by the Governor, . . . . .	47
	<hr/> 44,994
Number in custody at end of year, . . . . .	7,599
Average number in prison, . . . . .	6,796

<sup>1</sup> Includes 15 from the Lyman School for Boys, three from the Suffolk School for Boys, and one from the State Industrial School for Girls; 10 were removed to the Lyman School for Boys.

The foregoing consolidated statement has been presented in the same form year by year, to show the aggregate number of persons that have been in custody at the prisons, under various process, in the twelve months; but it should not be forgotten that in a way this statement summarizes the work of the courts quite as much as that of the prisons, because many of the commitments are of persons who are on trial, and may be several times recommitted for further detention. To make this perfectly clear, it should be repeated that the number of commitments in the preceding table is much greater than the number of persons or of sentences.

It will be noticed that in some of the minor tables there is no account of the State Farm, due to the fact that the returns from that institution are not as complete as those received from the jails and houses of correction.

During the year 354 prisoners have been removed from the different prisons to the Prison Camp and Hospital; of this number, 65 were removed to the hospital section.

As compared with last year, a marked increase is shown in the number of sentenced prisoners. The total number committed to the jails and houses of correction during the year was 27,623; this is 3,385 more than the number received during the year ending Sept. 30, 1907. This increase is found in each of the three classes as follows: for crimes against the person, 1,751, as against 1,419 last year; for crimes against property, 3,498, as against 2,396; for crimes against public order, 22,374, as against 20,423.

In the table beginning on page 80 the number of prisoners committed upon sentence to all the prisons in the State during the year, together with the crimes and sentences, is set forth. While the number committed for each of the three classes of crimes is larger than last year, the percentage of increase is greater in those committed for crimes against property. The number committed upon sentence for larceny and attempt at larceny shows an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over that of last year.

The statistics in respect to sentenced prisoners are presented in the tables immediately following this text.

*Commitments to Jails, by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, during the Year.*

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.													
	Fine and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1.—Against the person, . . .	247	8	44	2	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2.—Against property, . . .	223	23	118	9	31	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	302	10
3.—Against public order, etc., . .	1,903	166	705	135	26	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	376	83
Totals, . . . . .	2,378	197	867	146	63	18	12	—	1	—	—	—	2,688	313
													812	409
													2,961	2,961
													3,816	3,816
													356	3,672

*Commitments to Houses of Correction, by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, during the Year.*

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.													
	Fine and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1.—Against the person, . . .	652	12	520	13	140	1	59	—	29	—	12	—	1,413	26
2.—Against property, . . .	926	32	1,253	80	410	15	246	1	92	—	33	—	2,961	123
3.—Against public order, etc., . .	9,406	440	7,752	1,134	524	64	73	10	14	—	7	—	17,775	1,648
Totals, . . . . .	10,983	484	9,525	1,227	1,074	80	378	11	135	—	52	—	22,149	1,802
													23,951	23,951

*Commitments to Jails and Houses of Correction, by Sentences and Sex of Prisoners, during the Year.*

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.													
	Fine and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1.—Against the person, . . .	899	20	564	15	146	1	63	—	30	—	12	—	1,715	86
2.—Against property, . . .	1,149	55	1,371	89	441	16	250	1	92	—	33	—	3,337	161
3.—Against public order, etc., . .	11,308	608	8,457	1,269	550	76	77	10	14	—	7	—	20,413	1,961
Totals, . . . . .	13,356	681	10,392	1,373	1,137	93	390	11	136	—	52	—	25,465	2,158
													27,623	27,623

*Commitments to Jails and Houses of Correction, from Counties,  
during the Year.*

COUNTIES.	Popula- tion by Census of 1905.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	26,831	5	-	5	18	-	18	23	2	25	46	2	48
Berkshire, . . .	98,530	34	1	35	65	-	65	488	5	493	587	6	593
Bristol, . . .	269,257	205	4	209	267	7	274	1,457	194	1,651	1,929	205	2,134
Dukes County, . . .	4,551	-	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	2	5	-	5
Essex, . . .	381,181	211	1	212	326	13	339	2,472	217	2,689	3,009	221	3,240
Franklin, . . .	43,362	9	-	9	20	1	21	157	3	160	186	4	190
Hampden, . . .	196,013	83	2	85	270	6	276	2,103	161	2,264	2,456	169	2,625
Hampshire, . . .	62,227	17	-	17	25	1	26	227	7	234	269	8	277
Middlesex, . . .	608,499	219	3	222	372	14	386	2,454	255	2,709	3,045	272	3,317
Nantucket, . . .	2,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	167,537	56	2	58	66	2	68	422	8	430	544	12	556
Plymouth, . . .	127,982	26	-	26	54	-	54	481	18	499	561	18	579
Suffolk, . . .	652,362	748	22	770	1,624	111	1,735	8,482	1,043	9,475	10,804	1,176	11,980
Worcester, . . .	362,668	102	1	103	227	6	233	1,695	48	1,743	2,024	55	2,079
Totals, . . .	3,003,680	1,715	36	1,751	3,337	181	3,498	20,413	1,961	22,374	25,465	2,158	27,623

*Commitments to the State Farm, by Crimes and Sex of Prisoners,  
during the Year.*

[Sentences are indeterminate.]

CRIMES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	CRIMES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Breaking and entering and receiving.	1	-	1	Lewdness, . . . .	1	2	3
Common night walker, .	-	4	4	Neglect of family, . .	4	-	4
Common railer and brawler.	1	-	1	Stubbornness, . . . .	1	-	1
Drunkenness, . . . .	2,247	229	2,476	Tramps, . . . .	144	1	145
Escape, . . . .	12	-	12	Vagabonds, . . . .	28	-	28
Idle and disorderly, . .	45	6	51	Vagrants, . . . .	475	8	483
Larceny, . . . .	1	-	1	Totals, . . . .	2,960	250	3,210

*Sentences of Prisoners committed to the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year.*

PRISONS.	SENTENCES.																	
	Fines and Ex-penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		Tot.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction.	26	2	13	-	3	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	46	2	48	
Boston Jail.	768	80	308	74	12	13	46	1	20	-	3	-	-	-	1,087	163	1,250	
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction.	493	31	710	56	126	13	17	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	1,708	98	1,807	
Dedham Jail and House of Correction.	337	9	147	8	83	43	177	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	1,544	13	1,556	
Dear Island House of Correction.	4,306	150	4,685	812	449	43	177	8	70	-	28	-	2	-	9,717	1,013	10,730	
Edgartown Jail.	4	-	1	-	24	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction.	305	1	285	-	21	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	623	4	623	
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction.	77	1	82	3	21	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	186	4	190	
Innsbruck House of Correction.	81	83	51	8	83	1	13	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	83	8	91	
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction.	912	83	583	82	91	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,337	173	1,510	
Lowell Jail.	997	104	301	66	37	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction.	537	74	502	104	139	9	33	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	1,217	187	1,404	
Newburyport Jail.	14	-	34	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	
Northampton Jail and House of Correction.	124	4	113	3	27	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	269	8	277	
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction.	287	2	273	2	17	1	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	387	6	393	
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction.	287	6	236	10	25	4	11	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	361	18	379	
Salem Jail and House of Correction.	842	19	427	34	34	6	25	4	25	1	3	-	-	-	1,337	57	1,394	
Springfield Jail and House of Correction.	1,538	82	829	82	69	5	22	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	2,456	169	2,625	
Taunton Jail.	506	12	138	5	9	1	17	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	712	18	730	
Worcester Jail and House of Correction.	667	23	615	23	91	3	17	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1,401	55	1,456	
Totals.	13,356	681	10,392	1,373	1,137	93	390	11	136	-	53	-	2	-	25,465	2,158	27,623	

*Showing Crimes and Sentences of Male and Female*

CRIMES.		SENTENCES.					
		Fine and Imprisonment.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.							
1	Abandoning child, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Abuse of female child, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Assault, . . . . .	91	1	86	-	17	-
4	Assault, felonious, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	3	-
5	Assault, indecent, . . . . .	1	-	5	-	4	-
6	Assault on officer, . . . . .	26	-	47	2	9	-
7	Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	16	1	42	1	31	-
8	Assault and battery, . . . . .	731	18	368	12	72	1
9	Assault and battery (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Blackmail, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Carnal abuse, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-
12	Confining and imprisoning a person, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Conspiracy, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-
14	Maiming, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Manslaughter, and accessory, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-
16	Murder, second degree, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Poisoning food, intent to kill, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-
18	Rape, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Robbery, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-
20	Threats, . . . . .	31	-	13	-	6	-
21	Throwing missiles, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-
22	Totals, . . . . .	899	20	564	15	146	1
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.							
23	Arson, and attempt, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-
24	Baggage, removing, unlawfully, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
25	Breaking and entering, and attempt, . . . . .	-	-	24	-	48	-
26	Breaking and entering post office, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	-	-	10	-	23	-
28	Breaking and entering and larceny (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Breaking and entering and larceny from post office, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Breaking glass, . . . . .	31	3	28	2	2	-
31	Burglars' implements, having, in possession, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Burglary, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Burning buildings, and attempt, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Common and notorious thief, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Concealing, conveying or selling leased or mortgaged property, . . . . .	7	-	3	1	-	-
36	Defrauding boarding-house or inn keeper, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-
37	Destroying growing wood, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
38	Embezzlement, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
39	Embezzlement of letter, deposited in U. S. mail, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-
40	Evading fare, . . . . .	122	-	-	-	-	-
41	False pretences, obtaining money by, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-
42	Fraud, . . . . .	2	-	3	-	-	-
43	Larceny, and attempt, . . . . .	734	48	1,192	80	291	13
44	Larceny (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Larceny from common carrier, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	20	-
46	Larceny from the person, . . . . .	2	1	45	5	31	3
47	Larceny from the person (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Larceny from the realty, . . . . .	-	-	5	-	-	-
49	Larceny in a building, . . . . .	5	-	10	-	13	-
50	Larceny of letters from post office, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-
51	Malicious mischief, . . . . .	48	2	16	-	1	-
52	Pigeons, frightening, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
53	Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	10	-	15	-	10	-
54	Refusing to labor after food and lodging at almshouse, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-
55	Sale of property held on conditional sale, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-
56	Setting fires, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
57	Stealing a ride, . . . . .	12	-	-	-	-	-





*Showing Crimes and Sentences of Male and Female*

CRIMES.		SENTENCES.					
		Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.							
1	Stealing property of U. S.,	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Trespass,	151	1	5	-	-	-
3	Unlawful taking,	9	-	3	-	-	-
4	Unlawful use of horse and wagon,	5	-	5	-	1	-
5	Unlawfully taking a letter,	-	-	1	-	-	-
6	Totals,	1,149	55	1,371	89	441	16
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.							
7	Abortion,	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Adultery,	1	1	7	2	13	3
9	Assault,	3	-	2	-	-	-
10	Automobile laws, violating,	4	-	-	-	-	-
11	Bathing laws, violating,	4	-	-	-	-	-
12	Begging,	-	-	4	-	-	-
13	Bicycle laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-
14	Bonfires, making,	4	-	-	-	-	-
15	Bribery, and attempt,	-	-	1	-	-	-
16	Building laws, violating,	3	-	-	-	-	-
17	City ordinance or town by-laws, violating,	200	2	1	-	-	-
18	Cocaine, selling, unlawfully,	8	-	-	-	-	-
19	Common night walker,	-	2	-	72	4	15
20	Common nuisance, keeping,	2	-	1	-	-	-
21	Common rafter and brawler,	-	-	-	1	-	-
22	Contempt of court,	5	-	27	-	-	-
23	Counterfeit money, attempt to pass,	14	-	1	-	-	-
24	Cruelty to animals,	-	-	4	-	-	-
25	Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested,	113	1	34	-	3	-
26	Delinquent children,	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Desertion from U. S. service,	-	-	1	-	2	-
28	Disorderly house, keeping,	7	10	6	6	5	2
29	Disorderly in public conveyance,	22	-	1	-	-	-
30	Disturbing a meeting,	6	-	1	-	-	-
31	Disturbing a school,	-	-	1	-	-	-
32	Disturbing the peace,	339	27	86	11	5	-
33	Dog, keeping, unlicensed,	5	-	-	-	-	-
34	Drug laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-
35	Drunkenness,	9,528	430	6,755	1,077	315	43
36	Drunkenness (delinquent children),	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Engineer, unlicensed,	1	-	-	-	-	-
38	Enticing unmarried female for sexual intercourse,	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Escape, and aiding,	-	-	1	1	-	-
40	False and fraudulent declaration, making, concern- ing claim for pension,	-	-	-	-	1	-
41	False fire-alarm, giving,	1	-	3	-	1	-
42	False measures, using,	2	-	-	-	-	-
43	False statement, making,	1	-	-	-	-	-
44	False statement, making, relating to marriage,	1	-	-	-	-	-
45	Firearms, discharging, in the street,	1	-	-	-	-	-
46	Fish and game laws, violating,	18	-	-	-	-	-
47	Food laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-
48	Forgery and uttering,	-	-	3	-	2	-
49	Fornication,	101	101	15	22	1	-
50	Gaming, and present at,	65	2	-	-	-	-
51	Health laws, violating,	1	-	-	-	-	-
52	Highway, obstructing,	1	-	-	-	-	-
53	House of ill fame, keeping,	2	4	1	6	3	3
54	Idle and disorderly,	42	3	117	34	8	4
55	Immigration Board, falsely swearing before,	-	-	1	-	-	-
56	Incest,	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	Indecent exposure,	20	-	25	-	4	-
58	Infants' boarding-house, keeping, unlicensed,	-	-	-	1	-	-
59	Insurance agent, assuming to be,	1	-	-	-	-	-
60	Insurance, unlawfully negotiating,	1	-	-	-	-	-

*Prisoners committed to All Prisons, etc. — Continued.*

SENTENCES.												
1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Indeterminate.		Aggregates.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	157	1	158
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
251	1	93	-	33	-	5	-	631	44	3,974	205	4,179
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7
9	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	14	34	22	56
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	2	203
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	4	126	130
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	1	152
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	19	37
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	433	38	471
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
26	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,284	316	18,908	1,869	20,777
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	13	1	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
7	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	13	2	29	2	31
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	118	130	248
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	2	67
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	15	25
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	24	229	65	294
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	52
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

*Showing Crimes and Sentences of Male and Female*

CRIMES.	SENTENCES.					
	Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.						
1 Junk dealer, unlicensed, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-
2 Lewd cohabitation, . . . . .	2	-	3	3	10	4
3 Lewdness, . . . . .	4	4	15	12	12	1
4 Liquor, giving, to prisoner, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 Liquor laws, violating, . . . . .	80	13	44	7	10	-
6 Loitering around railroad station, . . . . .	83	-	-	-	-	-
7 Loitering on street, . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-
8 Lord's Day, violating, . . . . .	11	-	-	-	-	-
9 Lottory, and advertising, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-
10 Metallic knuckles, carrying and using, . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-
11 Milk laws, violating, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-
12 Miscarriage, attempt to procure, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Mispending his earnings, neglecting employment, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Neglect of family, . . . . .	108	-	187	-	46	-
15 Neglecting to send child to school, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
16 Obscene letter, depositing, in U. S. mail, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-
17 Obscene pictures, depositing with a common car- rier package containing, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-
18 Obscenity, and obscene publications, . . . . .	5	1	4	-	-	-
19 Officer, obstructing and resisting, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-
20 Oleomargarine laws, violating, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
21 Opium den, maintaining, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
22 Park rules, violating, . . . . .	14	1	-	-	-	-
23 Peddling, unlicensed, . . . . .	45	-	-	-	-	-
24 Perjury, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	3	-
25 Physician, unregistered, . . . . .	8	-	-	-	6	-
26 Polygamy, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-
27 Postal laws, violating, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-
28 Profanity, . . . . .	29	-	1	-	-	-
29 Public amusement, maintaining, unlawfully, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
30 Railroad laws, violating, . . . . .	2	-	1	-	-	-
31 Railroad, obstructing, . . . . .	1	-	2	-	-	-
32 Railroad, obstructing (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Refusing to aid officer, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
34 Rescue, and attempt, . . . . .	2	-	2	-	1	-
35 Sidewalk, obstructing, . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-
36 Sodomy, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Sodomy (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Spitting on sidewalk, . . . . .	36	-	-	-	-	-
39 Stubbornness, . . . . .	-	-	4	1	-	1
40 Stubbornness (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Tramps, . . . . .	-	-	17	-	54	-
42 Union emblem, wearing, unlawfully, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-
43 Unnatural act, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-
44 U. S. mail, using, to defraud, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 Vagabonds, . . . . .	-	-	96	-	2	-
46 Vagrants, . . . . .	8	4	974	13	34	-
47 Vagrants (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
48 Vinegar laws, violating, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-
49 Walking on railroad, . . . . .	309	-	-	-	-	-
50 Totals, . . . . .	11,308	606	8,457	1,269	550	76

## RECAPITULATION.

51	1.—Against the person, . . . . .	899	20	564	15	146	1
52	2.—Against property, . . . . .	1,149	55	1,371	89	441	16
53	3.—Against public order, etc., . . . . .	11,308	606	8,457	1,269	550	76
54	Totals, . . . . .	13,356	681	10,392	1,373	1,137	93

*Prisoners committed to All Prisons, etc. — Concluded.*

SENTENCES.												
1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Indeterminate.		Aggregates.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
9	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	28	17	45
2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	43	36	79
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	21	155
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	83
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	345	-	345
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	15
3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	45	-	45
4	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	2	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	31
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	36
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	9	36	11	47
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	-	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	1	219	1	220
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	12	1	13
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	-	126
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	507	15	1,523	32	1,555
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309	-	309
77	10	14	-	7	-	-	-	3,136	458	23,549	2,419	25,968

## RECAPITULATION.

63	-	30	-	12	-	18	-	157	10	1,884	46	1,930	51
261	1	98	-	33	-	5	-	631	44	3,974	205	4,179	52
77	10	14	-	7	-	-	-	3,136	458	23,549	2,419	25,968	53
391	11	137	-	52	-	18	-	3,924	512	29,407	2,670	32,077	54

*Showing the Number of Male and Female Prisoners committed under Sentence to All Prisons during the Year.*

CRIMES.	State Prison.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.</b>												
Abandoning child, . . . . .	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Abuse of female child, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Assault, . . . . .	1	6	-	-	-	-	207	1	208	214	1	215
Assault, indecent, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	12	-	12
Assault on officer, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	1	82	81	1	82
Assault on officer and drunkenness, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault to carnally abuse, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Assault with intent to abuse female child, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault with intent to murder, .	10	1	2	-	-	-	5	-	5	16	2	18
Assault with intent to rape, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Assault with intent to rescue, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2
Assault with intent to rob, . . .	5	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	13	-	13
Assault with intent to rob, armed, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with intent to rob, and breaking and entering, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	-	7	-	-	-	-	118	2	120	125	2	127
Assault with dangerous weapon with intent to murder, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault with dangerous weapon and larceny, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault and battery, . . . . .	-	14	1	-	-	-	1,193	31	1,224	1,207	32	1,239
Assault and battery (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault and battery and drunkenness, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault and battery on the high seas, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Assault and battery with intent to rape, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Assault and battery with intent to rob, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Blackmail, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Carnal abuse, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Carnal abuse of female child, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Confining and imprisoning a person, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Conspiracy, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Maiming, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Manslaughter, . . . . .	11	1	3	-	-	-	6	-	6	18	3	21
Manslaughter, accessory after the fact, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Manslaughter, and assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Murder, second degree, . . . . .	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Poisoning food, with intent to kill, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Rape, . . . . .	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	-	8
Robbery, . . . . .	38	33	1	-	-	-	14	-	14	83	1	84
Robbery and larceny from the person, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Threats, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	50	50	-	50
Throwing missiles, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Totals, . . . . .	96	78	10	-	-	-	1,715	36	1,751	1,884	46	1,930
<b>2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>												
Arson, and attempt, . . . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	8	-	8
Baggage, removing unlawfully, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Breaking and entering, and attempt, . . . . .	35	151	2	-	-	-	212	-	212	398	2	400

*Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Continued.*

CRIMES.	State Prison. Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.												
Breaking and entering post-office.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2
Breaking and entering railroad car.	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	5	-	5
Breaking and entering to steal from realty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Breaking and entering, attempt.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burglars' implements, having, in possession.	19	65	1	-	-	-	61	-	61	145	1	146
Breaking and entering and larceny.	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	16
Breaking and entering and larceny (delinquent children).	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Breaking and entering and larceny from post-office.	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	7	-	7
Breaking and entering and larceny from the realty.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny. Assault, intent to murder.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny, and assault to rob.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny, and burglars' implements, having, in possession.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny. Carrying concealed weapons, delinquent children.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Breaking and entering and larceny, and receiving stolen goods.	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	2
Breaking and entering and receiving.	-	1	-	-	-	-	61	5	66	62	5	67
Burglars' implements, having, in possession.	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	7
Burglars' implements, having, in possession and larceny.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burglary.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burning.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Burning a stable, maliciously.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Burning buildings, and attempt.	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Burning dwelling-house.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Common and notorious thief.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Concealing, conveying or selling mortgaged or leased property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11	10	1	11
Defrauding boarding-house or inn keeper.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Destroying growing wood.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Embezzlement.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Embezzlement of letter, deposited in U. S. mail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Evading fare.	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	-	122	122	-	122
False pretences, obtaining money by.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	3
Fraud.	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	5	6	1	7
Larceny, and attempt.	9	228	38	1	-	1	2,301	142	2,443	2,539	180	2,719
Larceny (delinquent children).	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14
Larceny and assault and battery.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny and larceny in a building.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny and selling leased goods.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny from common carrier.	-	2	-	-	-	-	24	-	24	26	-	26
Larceny from conveyance.	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	11	-	11
Larceny from the person.	5	18	-	-	-	-	109	9	118	132	9	141
Larceny from the person (delinquent children).	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2

## Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Continued.

CRIMES.	State Prison.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.</b>												
Larceny from the realty, . . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	9	-	9
Larceny from the realty, and burglars' implements, having, in possession, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Larceny in a building, . . .	2	17	-	-	-	-	46	-	46	65	-	65
Larceny of letters from post-office, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Malicious mischief, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	65	2	67	66	2	68
Pigeons, frightening, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, . . .	1	9	2	-	-	-	43	-	43	53	2	55
Receiving stolen goods, and larceny in a building, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Refusing to labor after food and lodging at almshouse, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Sale of property held on conditional sale, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Setting fires, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Stealing, and attempt, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	28	-	28	29	-	29
Stealing a ride, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	12	-	12
Stealing property of U. S., . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Trespass, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	156	1	157	157	1	158
Unlawful taking, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	12	-	12
Unlawful use of horse, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	9	-	9
Unlawful use of horse and wagon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Unlawfully taking a letter, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Totals, . . .	83	552	44	2	-	2	3,337	161	3,498	3,974	205	4,179
<b>3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.</b>												
Abortion, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Adultery, . . .	-	2	14	-	-	-	32	8	40	34	22	56
Affray, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
Automobile laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Bathing laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Begging, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Bicycle laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Bonfires, making, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Bribery, and attempt, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Building laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	2	203	201	2	203
Cocaine, selling, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Common night walker, . . .	-	-	33	-	4	4	4	89	93	4	126	130
Common nuisance, keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Common raller and brawler, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2
Contempt of court, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	32	32	-	32
Counterfeit money, attempting to pass, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Cruelty to animals, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	18	-	18
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	1	152	151	1	152
Delinquent children, . . .	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Desertion from U. S. service, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Disorderly house, keeping, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	18	18	36	18	19	37
Disorderly in public conveyance, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	23	23	-	23
Disturbing a meeting, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	-	7
Disturbing a school, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace, . . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	430	38	468	433	38	471
Dog, keeping, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
Drug laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Drunkennes, . . .	-	37	87	2,247	229	2,476	16,624	1,553	18,177	18,908	1,869	20,777
Drunkennes (delinquent children), . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Engineer, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1

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CRIMES.	State Prison. Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.</b>												
Enticing unmarried female for sexual intercourse.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape, and aiding.	-	-	-	12	-	12	1	1	2	13	1	14
False and fraudulent declaration, making, concerning claim for pension.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
False fire-alarm, giving.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
False measures, using.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
False statement, making.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
False statement, making, relating to marriage.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Firearms, discharging, in the street.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Fish and game laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	18	18	-	18
Food laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Forgery.	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	2	7
Forgery and uttering.	1	7	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	21	-	21
Forgery and uttering forged in- strument.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Forged instrument, uttering.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Forgery of a check, and order for money.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fornication.	-	1	7	-	-	-	117	123	240	118	130	248
Gaming, and present at.	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	2	67	65	2	67
Health laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Highway, obstructing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
House of ill fame, keeping.	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	14	24	10	15	25
Idle and disorderly.	-	17	18	45	6	51	167	41	208	229	65	294
Immigration Board, falsely swearing before.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Incest.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Indecent exposure.	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	52	52	-	52
Infants' boarding-house, keeping, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Insurance agent, assuming to be.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Insurance, unlawfully negotiat- ing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Junk dealer, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Lewd cohabitation.	1	1	7	-	-	-	26	10	36	28	17	45
Lewdness.	-	2	17	1	2	3	49	17	67	43	36	79
Liquor, giving, to prisoners.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Liquor laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	21	155	134	21	155
Loitering around railroad station.	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	-	83	83	-	83
Loitering on street.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
Lord's Day, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11	11	-	11
Lottery, and advertising.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Medicine, containing cocaine, sell- ing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Metallic knuckles, carrying and using.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
Milk laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Miscarriage, attempt to procure.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Misspending his earnings, neg- lecting employment.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Neglect of family.	-	-	-	4	-	4	340	-	340	344	-	344
Neglecting to send child to school.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Obscene letter, depositing, in U. S. mail.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Obscene pictures, depositing with a common carrier package con- taining.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Obscenity and obscene publica- tions.	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11	10	1	11



*Number of Male and Female Prisoners, etc. — Concluded.*

CRIMES.	State Prison.			State Farm.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—CON.</b>												
Officer, obstructing, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Officer, resisting, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Oleomargarine laws, violating, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Opium den, maintaining, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Park rules, violating, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	15	14	1	15
Peddling, unlicensed, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	45	45	-	45
Perjury, . . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	8	9	1	10
Perjury in naturalization case, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Physician, unregistered, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Polygamy, . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	16	-	16	16	2	18
Postal laws, violating, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Profanity, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	31	31	-	31
Public amusement, maintaining, unlawfully, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Railroad laws, violating, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Railroad, obstructing, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Railroad, obstructing (delinquent children), . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Refusing to aid officer, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Rescue, and attempt, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	9	-	9
Sidewalk, obstructing, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	8	-	8
Sodomy, . . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3
Sodomy (delinquent children), . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Spitting on sidewalk, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	36	36	-	36
Stubbornness, . . . .	-	31	9	1	-	1	4	2	6	36	11	47
Stubbornness (delinquent children), . . . .	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Tramps, . . . .	-	4	-	144	1	145	71	-	71	219	1	220
Union emblem, wearing, unlawfully, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Unnatural act, . . . .	2	2	1	-	-	-	8	-	8	12	1	13
U. S. mail, using, to defraud, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Vagabonds, . . . .	-	-	-	28	-	28	98	-	98	126	-	126
Vagrants, . . . .	-	32	7	475	8	483	1,016	17	1,033	1,523	32	1,555
Vagrants (delinquent children), . . . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Vinegar laws, violating, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Walking on railroad, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	310	-	310	310	-	310
<b>Totals, . . . .</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>20,413</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>22,374</b>	<b>23,549</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>25,968</b>

## RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person, . . . .	96	73	10	-	-	-	1,715	36	1,751	1,884	46	1,930
2.—Against property, . . . .	85	552	44	2	-	2	3,337	161	3,498	3,974	205	4,179
3.—Against public order, etc., . . . .	12	166	208	2,958	250	3,208	20,413	1,961	22,374	23,549	2,419	25,968
<b>Totals, . . . .</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3,210</b>	<b>25,465</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>27,623</b>	<b>29,407</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>32,077</b>

*Comparison of Commitments to the Various Institutions during the Last Two Years, classified by Sex of Prisoners.*

MALES.

INSTITUTIONS.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.		2. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PROPERTY.		3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.		AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.		
State Prison, . . . . .	48	96	62	83	20	12	130	191	61	-
Massachusetts Reformatory, . .	35	73	385	552	134	166	554	791	237	-
State Farm, . . . . .	2	-	1	2	2,426	2,968	2,429	2,960	531	-
Jails and houses of correction, .	1,377	1,715	2,289	3,337	18,426	20,413	22,092	25,465	3,373	-
Totals, . . . . .	1,462	1,884	2,737	3,974	21,006	23,549	25,205	29,407	4,202	-

FEMALES.

Reformatory Prison for Women, .	5	10	27	44	134	208	166	262	96	-
State Farm, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	201	250	201	250	49	-
Jails and houses of correction, .	42	36	107	161	1,997	1,961	2,146	2,158	12	-
Totals, . . . . .	47	46	134	205	2,332	2,419	2,513	2,670	157	-

MALES AND FEMALES.

State Prison, . . . . .	48	96	62	83	20	12	130	191	61	-
Massachusetts Reformatory, . .	35	73	385	552	134	166	554	791	237	-
Reformatory Prison for Women, .	5	10	27	44	134	208	166	262	96	-
State Farm, . . . . .	2	-	1	2	2,627	3,208	2,630	3,210	580	-
Jails and houses of correction, .	1,419	1,751	2,396	3,498	20,423	22,374	24,238	27,623	3,385	-
Totals, . . . . .	1,509	1,930	2,871	4,179	23,338	25,968	27,718	32,077	4,359	-

*Ages of Prisoners committed during the Year.*

PRISONS.	12 to 15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	26 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	51 to 60 Years.	61 to 70 Years.	Above 70 Years.	Age Unknown.	Totals.
State Prison, . . . . .	-	-	1	1	11	6	59	37	53	16	3	3	1	-	191
Massachusetts Reformatory, . .	26	86	120	127	111	78	179	45	119	-	-	-	-	-	791
Reformatory Prison for Women, .	1	-	15	10	19	14	70	50	48	24	8	3	-	-	262
State Farm, . . . . .	-	-	17	28	26	21	230	333	914	904	494	192	47	4	3,210
Jails and houses of correction, .	26	39	209	351	504	453	3,500	3,783	8,661	6,329	2,891	759	112	6	27,623
Totals, . . . . .	53	125	362	517	671	572	4,038	4,248	9,695	7,273	3,396	957	160	10	32,077

<sup>1</sup> Includes one person 41 years old who was later removed to the Fitchburg House of Correction.

*Birthplaces of Prisoners committed during the Year.*

BIRTHPLACES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Massachusetts, . . . . .	77	513	105	1,398	10,637	12,725
Other places in United States, . . . . .	40	117	53	429	8,987	4,606
Alaska, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Africa, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	2
Arabia, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Armenia, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	10	11
Asia, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Australia, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	7	8
Austria, . . . . .	-	-	-	10	194	204
Belgium, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4	4
British Provinces, . . . . .	16	48	36	243	2,749	3,093
China, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cuba, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	7	7
Denmark, . . . . .	-	1	-	3	30	34
East Indies, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Egypt, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
England, . . . . .	7	16	9	147	1,183	1,362
Europe, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	3
Finland, . . . . .	-	5	-	7	230	242
France, . . . . .	-	1	1	1	37	40
Germany, . . . . .	1	4	3	16	156	180
Greece, . . . . .	5	4	-	2	87	96
Hawaiian Islands, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Holland, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	3	4
Hungary, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	5	6
India, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ireland, . . . . .	4	12	37	314	5,935	6,802
Italy, . . . . .	30	34	3	11	514	592
Japan, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	2
Mexico, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	2
Montenegro, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	2
New Zealand, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	2
Norway, . . . . .	-	-	-	3	54	57
Poland, . . . . .	3	12	3	12	346	376
Portugal, . . . . .	-	1	1	2	93	97
Roumania, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	5	5
Russia, . . . . .	8	14	3	21	506	551
Scotland, . . . . .	-	4	3	55	403	465
Servia, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4	4
South America, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	12	12
Spain, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	5	5
St. Helena, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sweden, . . . . .	-	1	2	23	295	321
Switzerland, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	2
Syria, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	28	31
Turkey, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	30	30
Wales, . . . . .	-	-	-	5	22	27
West Indies, . . . . .	1	2	1	-	31	35
At sea, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	7	7
Unknown, . . . . .	-	1	-	8	6	15
Totals, . . . . .	191	791	262	3,210	27,623	32,077

*Parentage of Prisoners committed during the Year.*

PARENTAGE.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
American, . . . . .	40	151	40	4,141	4,372
Foreign, . . . . .	110	430	168	22,022	22,723
Mixed, . . . . .	33	181	40	1,380	1,634
Unknown, . . . . .	8	29	16	80	133
Totals, . . . . .	191	791	262	27,623	32,077

1 There were also 3,210 prisoners at the State Farm, which, added to this number, gives 32,077 as the total number committed under sentence.

*Conjugal Condition of Prisoners committed during the Year.*

CONJUGAL CONDITION.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Married, . . . . .	66	51	145	1,137	9,290	10,689
Single, . . . . .	125	740	117	2,065	18,329	21,376
Unknown, . . . . .	—	—	—	8	4	12
Totals, . . . . .	191	791	262	3,210	27,623	32,077

*Education of Prisoners committed during the Year.*

EDUCATION.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Read or write, . . . . .	176	718	231	2,928	24,176	28,229
Illiterate, . . . . .	15	78	31	273	3,442	3,834
Unknown, . . . . .	—	—	—	9	5	14
Totals, . . . . .	191	791	262	3,210	27,623	32,077

*Habits of Prisoners committed during the Year.*

HABITS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Intemperate, . . . . .	85	242	149	3,210	26,595	30,281
Temperate, . . . . .	106	549	113	—	1,028	1,796
Totals, . . . . .	191	791	262	3,210	27,623	32,077

*Former Commitments of Prisoners committed during the Year.*

PRISONS.	NUMBER OF FORMER COMMITMENTS.										Number of Former Commitments.	Number of First Commitments.	Whole Number of Commitments.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6 to 15.	16 to 30.	31 to 50.	51 to 100.	100 and More.			
State Prison, . . . . .	15	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	21	170	191
Massachusetts Reformatory, . .	83	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	691	791
Reformatory Prison for Women, .	28	19	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	59	203	262
State Farm, . . . . .	500	341	232	136	111	302	6	—	—	—	1,628	1,582	3,210
Jails and houses of correction, .	2,744	3,165	1,861	1,333	1,020	4,137	1,265	231	49	2	15,807	11,816	27,623
Totals, . . . . .	3,870	3,542	2,106	1,472	1,133	4,439	1,271	231	49	2	17,615	14,462	32,077

*Comparison of Commitments for Drunkenness during the Last Two Years.*

COUNTIES AND PRISONS.	OCT. 1, 1906, TO SEPT. 30, 1907.			OCT. 1, 1907, TO SEPT. 30, 1908.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . . . .	2	-	2	9	-	9
Berkshire, . . . . .	457	7	464	404	2	406
Bristol, . . . . .	1,196	130	1,326	1,083	110	1,193
Dukes County, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	-	1
Essex, . . . . .	2,608	219	2,827	2,072	194	2,266
Franklin, . . . . .	52	-	52	89	2	91
Hampden, . . . . .	1,685	139	1,824	1,709	134	1,843
Hampshire, . . . . .	211	7	218	211	5	216
Middlesex, . . . . .	2,215	221	2,436	2,012	218	2,230
Nantucket, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . . . .	198	9	207	211	1	212
Plymouth, . . . . .	345	13	358	356	13	369
Suffolk, . . . . .	5,924	829	6,753	7,235	847	8,132
Worcester, . . . . .	1,162	45	1,207	1,182	27	1,209
Totals to jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	16,066	1,619	17,675	16,624	1,553	18,177
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	39	-	39	39	-	39
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	-	58	58	-	87	87
State Farm, . . . . .	2,066	185	2,251	2,247	229	2,476
Totals, . . . . .	18,161	1,862	20,023	18,910	1,869	20,779

*Ages of Persons committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

AGES.	Massachusetts Reformatory, Prison for Women.		STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
12 to 15 years, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
16 years, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	-	5
17 years, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	14	1	15	15	1	16
18 years, . . . . .	2	1	3	-	3	45	1	46	50	2	52
19 years, . . . . .	6	1	3	-	3	93	-	93	102	1	103
20 years, . . . . .	2	2	4	1	5	101	8	109	107	11	118
21 to 25 years, . . . . .	10	10	105	7	112	1,367	98	1,460	1,482	110	1,592
26 to 30 years, . . . . .	12	18	207	33	240	2,001	231	2,232	2,220	282	2,502
31 to 40 years, . . . . .	15	31	687	80	767	5,588	633	6,221	6,280	744	7,024
41 to 50 years, . . . . .	-	17	706	68	778	4,508	437	4,945	5,213	522	5,735
51 to 60 years, . . . . .	-	5	564	24	588	2,218	121	2,339	2,582	150	2,732
61 to 70 years, . . . . .	-	2	135	14	149	599	23	622	734	39	773
Above 70 years, . . . . .	-	-	33	2	35	52	5	57	115	7	122
Age unknown, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3	4	-	4
Totals, . . . . .	39	87	2,247	229	2,476	16,624	1,553	18,177	18,910	1,869	20,779

<sup>1</sup> Includes one prisoner 41 years old who was later removed to the Fitchburg House of Correction.

***Birthplaces of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions during the Year.***

BIRTHPLACES.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
			M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Massachusetts,	23	34	1,091	49	1,140	6,664	449	7,113	7,778	532	8,310
Other places in the United States,	6	14	221	33	254	2,035	207	2,242	2,262	254	2,516
Australia, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3	4	-	4
Austria, . . . . .	-	-	4	-	4	64	2	66	68	2	70
British Provinces, . . . . .	4	7	160	29	189	1,619	161	1,780	1,783	197	1,980
Denmark, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	2	18	-	18	20	-	20
England, . . . . .	1	5	87	20	107	670	150	820	758	175	933
Finland, . . . . .	1	-	6	-	6	178	-	178	185	-	185
France, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	15	3	18	16	3	19
Germany, . . . . .	-	-	8	1	9	97	1	98	105	2	107
Ireland, . . . . .	3	23	594	85	679	4,826	516	4,842	4,923	624	5,547
Italy, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	51	1	52	52	1	53
Norway, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	36	-	36	37	-	37
Poland, . . . . .	1	2	4	-	4	144	6	150	149	8	157
Portugal, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	13	12	1	13
Russia, . . . . .	-	-	6	-	6	170	7	177	176	7	183
Scotland, . . . . .	-	1	35	9	44	278	28	306	313	38	351
Sweden, . . . . .	-	1	19	1	20	199	13	212	218	15	233
Turkey, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	6	-	6
Wales, . . . . .	-	-	3	1	4	13	4	17	16	5	21
West Indies, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	4	-	4
At Sea, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	3	2	5
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	2	15	2	17	17	2	19
Unknown, . . . . .	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	4	5	1	6
Totals, . . . . .	39	87	2,247	229	2,476	16,624	1,553	18,177	18,910	1,869	20,779

***Former Commitments of Prisoners committed for Drunkenness to All the Penal Institutions during the Year.***

NUMBER OF TIMES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED.	Massachusetts Reformatory. Reformatory Prison for Women.		STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1 time, . . . . .	8	12	392	31	423	1,562	109	1,671	1,962	152	2,114
2 times, . . . . .	2	2	285	23	308	2,101	212	2,313	2,388	243	2,631
3 times, . . . . .	-	6	187	18	205	1,243	146	1,389	1,430	170	1,600
4 times, . . . . .	-	2	112	8	120	977	99	1,076	1,089	109	1,198
5 times, . . . . .	-	-	93	5	98	747	71	818	840	76	916
6 to 15 times, . . . . .	-	-	269	7	276	3,076	389	3,465	3,345	396	3,741
16 to 30 times, . . . . .	-	-	5	-	5	999	102	1,101	1,004	102	1,106
31 to 50 times, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	184	13	197	184	13	197
More than 50 times, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	43	2	45	43	2	45
Number of former commitments,	10	28	1,345	92	1,435	10,932	1,143	12,075	12,285	1,263	13,548
Number of first commitments, .	29	59	904	137	1,041	5,692	410	6,102	6,625	606	7,231
Whole number of commitments, .	39	87	2,247	229	2,476	16,624	1,553	18,177	18,910	1,869	20,779

## REMOVAL OF PRISONERS.

*Showing Crimes and Original Places of Imprisonment of All Prisoners removed by the Prison Commissioners to the Reformatories and the Prison Camp and Hospital during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

CRIMES; AND PLACES TO WHICH REMOVALS WERE MADE.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	State Farm.	REFORM SCHOOLS.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.											Totals.		
				Lyman School for Boys.	Industrial School for Girls.	Suffolk School for Boys.	Cambridge.	Dedham.	Deer Island.	Pittsburg.	Lawrence.	Lowell.	New Bedford.	Northampton.	Pittsfield.	Plymouth.	Salem.		Springfield.	Worcester.
MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.	Assaults,				10	2	1		3		4		1	1					2	1
	Larceny: Breaking and entering and other felonies,				1	1	1						3							64
	Tramps, vagabonds and vagrants,				4	1														15
	Other crimes,																			
	Totals,	1		73	15	3	1		3		4		4			1			2	107
REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.	Drunkenness,								1											1
	Other crimes,																			3
	Totals,								1											
	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	Assaults,						2	8					2	1	1			2	17
		Larceny: Breaking and entering and other felonies,						10	4	28	3		2	1	1	1			4	82
Drunkenness,							11	8	53	3	1	19		3				46	199	
Tramps, vagabonds and vagrants,							2	1	4	2	1			1				6	36	
Other crimes,							2	1	8	1		2						2	20	
Totals,	6	28	62				27	8	101	9	3	23	1	4	2	1	1	59	354	

## UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

It will be noticed by the following table that no prisoners have been committed to the State Prison during the year from any United States courts; and the reason is that the national government has established civil prisons in Leavenworth, Kan., and Atlanta, Ga., for the confinement of persons convicted in the federal courts. In 1907, as was noted in the last report, 8 prisoners were removed from the State Prison in Charlestown to the United States Prison at Atlanta.

*Prisoners committed to All Prisons upon Sentences from United States Courts during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

CRIMES.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.								Totals.
		Boston.	Cambridge.	Dedham.	Deer Island.	Greenfield.	Lowell.	Plymouth.	Salem.	
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault and battery on the high seas, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering post-office, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Breaking and entering and larceny from post-office.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Conspiracy, . . . . .	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	6
Counterfeit money, attempt to pass, . . . .	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
Desertion from U. S. service, . . . . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Embezzlement of letter deposited in U. S. mail,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
False pretences, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Immigration Board, falsely swearing before, .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Larceny, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny of letters from post-office, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Obscene letter, depositing, in U. S. mail, . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Obscene pictures, depositing with common carrier package containing.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Perjury in naturalization case, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Postal laws, violating, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stealing property of U. S., . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
U. S. mails, using, to defraud, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unlawfully taking a letter, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals, . . . . .	2	5	10	3	3	5	1	1	1	23



*Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.*

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

COUNTY.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1907.				
		Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Barnstable, . . .	Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, . . .	4	-	3	-	7
Berkshire, . . .	Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . .	10	-	44	1	55
Bristol, . . .	New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . .	34	5	198	36	273
	Taunton Jail, . . . . .	36	1	-	-	37
Dukes County, . . .	Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
	Ipswich House of Correction, . . . . .	-	-	23	4	27
Essex, . . . .	Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, . . .	10	1	135	30	176
	Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	8	-	-	-	8
	Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . . .	16	-	114	7	137
Franklin, . . .	Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, . .	9	-	24	1	34
Hampden, . . .	Springfield Jail and House of Correction, .	7	-	189	18	214
Hampshire, . .	Northampton Jail and House of Correction, .	10	2	29	3	44
Middlesex, . . .	Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, . .	27	15	194	24	260
	Lowell Jail, . . . . .	137	4	-	-	141
Nantucket, . . .	Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, . .	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	Dedham Jail and House of Correction, . . .	8	-	75	5	88
Plymouth, . . .	Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, . .	22	6	60	2	90
Suffolk, . . . .	Boston Jail, . . . . .	239	37	-	-	276
	Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	-	-	905	143	1,048
Worcester, . . .	Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, . .	11	-	76	-	87
	Worcester Jail and House of Correction, . .	36	2	164	14	216
	Totals, . . . . .	624	78	2,233	268	3,218

STATE PRISONS.

LOCATION.	PRISON.	SEPT. 30, 1907.		
		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Boston (Charlestown), .	State Prison, . . . . .	799	-	799
Concord, . . . .	Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	823	-	823
Sherborn, . . . .	Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	-	142	142
Rutland, . . . .	Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	70	-	70
Bridgewater, . . .	State Farm, . . . . .	955	88	1,043
	Totals, . . . . .	2,647	230	2,877
Recapitulation, . . .	Number in jails and houses of correction, .	2,857	361	3,218
	Number in State prisons, . . . . .	2,647	230	2,877
	Totals, . . . . .	5,504	591	6,095

*Showing Number of Male and Female Prisoners in All Prisons at Certain Dates.*

**JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.**

DEC. 31, 1907.					MARCH 31, 1908.					JUNE 30, 1908.					SEPT. 30, 1908.				
Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.	Jails.		Houses of Correction.		Totals.
M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
4	-	5	-	9	4	-	4	-	8	8	-	8	1	12	4	1	6	-	11
19	-	50	2	71	8	2	86	1	97	17	1	63	3	84	16	1	58	1	76
15	-	196	24	235	22	3	241	44	310	11	2	260	33	306	25	7	257	33	322
30	3	-	-	33	35	6	-	-	41	33	2	-	-	35	57	3	-	-	60
1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
-	-	45	4	49	-	-	41	6	47	-	-	50	4	54	-	-	57	1	58
25	4	96	7	132	20	2	128	15	165	16	5	113	19	153	7	2	112	8	129
7	-	-	-	7	20	-	-	-	20	6	-	-	-	6	11	-	-	-	11
34	2	101	11	148	33	2	96	11	142	16	1	85	3	105	62	5	76	2	145
5	-	23	1	34	6	-	36	-	42	9	2	22	-	33	8	-	33	-	41
8	3	203	18	232	27	5	190	17	239	12	1	180	13	206	12	1	224	13	250
4	-	55	2	61	13	-	30	1	44	3	-	41	2	46	6	-	41	1	48
43	19	264	22	348	40	23	265	21	349	40	17	235	11	303	32	19	265	14	330
117	3	-	-	120	134	4	-	-	138	127	4	-	-	131	96	4	-	-	100
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
-	-	83	1	92	27	2	66	1	96	13	-	78	-	91	18	-	88	2	108
14	1	64	3	82	14	-	88	2	104	13	-	87	4	104	26	1	80	3	110
272	47	-	-	319	338	35	-	-	373	310	40	-	-	350	280	42	-	-	322
-	-	961	90	1,051	-	-	1,144	149	1,293	-	-	1,435	173	1,608	-	-	1,345	191	1,536
9	-	91	-	100	8	-	98	-	106	4	-	114	-	118	12	-	125	-	137
43	3	198	8	252	36	3	210	11	260	20	2	147	13	182	38	3	170	10	221
658	85	2,440	198	3,376	789	87	2,723	279	3,876	656	77	2,918	279	3,930	712	89	2,987	279	4,017

**STATE PRISONS.**

DEC. 31, 1907.			MARCH 31, 1908.			JUNE 30, 1908.			SEPT. 30, 1908.		
Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
795	-	795	778	-	778	813	-	813	817	-	817
857	-	857	945	-	945	992	-	992	1,027	-	1,027
-	146	146	-	162	162	-	190	190	-	224	224
65	-	65	91	-	91	103	-	103	116	-	116
1,121	98	1,214	1,024	81	1,105	1,124	105	1,229	1,295	103	1,398
2,838	239	3,077	2,838	243	3,081	3,032	295	3,327	3,255	327	3,582
3,098	278	3,376	3,512	366	3,878	3,574	356	3,930	3,649	368	4,017
2,838	239	3,077	2,838	243	3,081	3,032	295	3,327	3,255	327	3,582
5,936	517	6,453	6,350	609	6,959	6,606	651	7,257	6,904	695	7,599

## PRISONERS HELD IN CUSTODY ON SEPT. 30, 1908.

In nearly all the prisons of the State the number of prisoners on September 30 was considerably in excess of that of a year ago. The total number in all the prisons on the above date was 7,599, as compared with 6,095 the year before. At the State Prison the number has increased from 799 to 817; at the Massachusetts Reformatory, from 823 to 1,027; at the Reformatory Prison for Women, from 142 to 224; at the State Farm, from 1,043 to 1,398; at the Prison Camp and Hospital, from 70 to 116. The number of sentenced prisoners in jails and houses of correction has increased from 2,779 to 3,495. The number awaiting trial in the jails increased from 439 to 522.

Notwithstanding the large additions to the number of sentenced prisoners in the jails and houses of correction, the increase in the number of women prisoners is only 11. An increase appears in each of the three classes of crime, as follows: crimes against the person, 369, as against 329 the year before; crimes against property, 1,003, as against 672; and crimes against public order, 2,123, as against 1,778.

*Showing Whole Number of Prisoners remaining in All Prisons Sept. 30, 1908.*

INSTITUTIONS.	TERM SENTENCES.			FINE AND EXPENSES.			TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
State Prison, . . . . .	817	-	817	-	-	-	817	-	817
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	1,027	-	1,027	-	-	-	1,027	-	1,027
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	-	224	224	-	-	-	-	224	224
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	116	-	116	-	-	-	116	-	116
State Farm, . . . . .	1,295	103	1,398	-	-	-	1,295	103	1,398
Jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	2,588	289	2,875	588	37	620	3,169	326	3,495
Awaiting trial in jails, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	42	522
Totals, . . . . .	5,841	616	6,457	588	37	620	6,904	695	7,599

*Showing Number of Sentenced Prisoners remaining in Jails and Houses of Correction at End of Year, by Sex and Classes of Crime.*

PRISONS.	1.—CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2.—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3.—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATE CRIMES OF ALL CLASSES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction,	1	-	1	2	-	2	3	-	3	6	-	6
Boston Jail, . . . . .	9	1	10	8	1	9	56	23	79	73	25	98
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	41	1	42	106	4	110	133	24	157	280	29	309
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	21	-	21	29	-	29	41	2	43	91	2	93
Deer Island House of Correction, . .	142	2	144	481	12	493	722	177	899	1,345	191	1,536
Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	12	-	12	12	-	12	101	-	101	125	-	125
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	2	-	2	9	-	9	26	-	26	37	-	37
Ipswich House of Correction, . . . .	8	-	8	9	-	9	40	1	41	57	1	58
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	14	-	14	46	-	46	53	8	61	113	8	121
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	9	-	9	20	-	20	60	4	64	89	4	93
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction.	38	1	39	86	1	87	133	31	164	257	33	290
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	1	-	1	2	-	2	7	-	7	10	-	10
Northampton Jail and House of Correction.	8	-	8	13	-	13	20	1	21	41	1	42
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, .	8	-	8	11	-	11	39	1	40	58	1	59
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	6	-	6	14	-	14	63	3	66	83	3	86
Salem Jail and House of Correction, .	17	1	18	32	1	33	28	-	28	77	2	79
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	6	-	6	63	-	63	155	13	168	224	13	237
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	3	-	3	2	-	2	28	3	31	33	3	36
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	16	1	17	37	2	39	117	7	124	170	10	180
Totals, . . . . .	362	7	369	962	21	1,003	1,825	298	2,123	3,169	326	3,495

*Showing Sentences of Prisoners remaining in Jails and Houses of Correction at End of Year.*

COUNTIES.	SENTENCES.																
	Fine and Ex- penses.		Less than 6 Months.		6 and Less than 12 Months.		1 Year and Less than 2 Years.		2 Years and Less than 3.		3 Years and Less than 5.		5 Years and More.		Aggregates.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . . . .	1	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Berkshire, . . . . .	13	-	32	1	3	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	53	1	59
Bristol, . . . . .	48	9	114	18	79	4	31	4	16	1	2	-	-	-	290	36	326
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Essex, . . . . .	44	-	113	8	27	2	42	-	21	-	10	1	-	-	257	11	268
Franklin, . . . . .	7	-	9	-	11	-	4	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	37	-	37
Hampden, . . . . .	85	4	83	6	27	3	20	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	224	18	237
Hampshire, . . . . .	1	1	16	-	16	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	41	1	42
Middlesex, . . . . .	62	9	128	23	72	8	47	-	42	-	16	-	2	-	369	33	402
Nantucket, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . . . .	16	1	25	1	13	-	15	-	18	-	4	-	-	-	91	2	93
Plymouth, . . . . .	19	-	35	1	11	1	7	1	9	-	2	-	-	-	83	3	86
Suffolk, . . . . .	217	19	609	145	222	32	182	19	120	-	61	-	7	1	1,418	216	1,634
Worcester, . . . . .	70	1	133	6	49	2	16	1	10	-	12	-	-	-	295	10	305
Totals, . . . . .	583	87	1,305	209	530	52	376	25	252	1	114	1	9	1	3,169	326	3,495

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining under Sentence in All Prisons at End of Year.*

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.		MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.	REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.				M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abandoning child, . . . . .	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Abuse of female child, . . . . .	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	16	-	16
Assault, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	41	51	-	51
Assault, felonious, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	1	-	1
Assault, indecent, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	9	-	9
Assault on officer, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	21	-	21	23	-	23
Assault to abuse female child, . . . . .	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Assault to carnally abuse, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	9	-	9
Assault to commit sodomy, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault to murder, . . . . .	48	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	66	2	68
Assault to rape, . . . . .	40	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	4	48	-	48
Assault to rob, . . . . .	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	31	-	31
Assault to rob, armed, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	1	65	73	1	74
Assault and battery, . . . . .	-	15	1	3	1	1	-	1	158	5	163	177	6	183
Assault and battery (delinquent children), . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault and robbery, . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Blackmail, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Carnal abuse, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	7	-	7
Carnal abuse of female child, . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Confining and imprisoning a person, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining, etc. — Continued.*

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.	REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>1. — AGAINST THE PERSON</b>													
— Con.													
Conspiracy, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	3
Kidnaping, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Maiming, . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manslaughter, and accessory,	42	1	3	—	1	—	1	7	—	7	51	3	54
Murder, attempt, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Murder, death penalty re-	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5
mitted, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murder in second degree, .	65	—	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	68	—	68
Poison, mingling with food	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
and drink, intent to kill, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rape, . . . . .	41	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	46	—	46
Robbery, . . . . .	114	42	1	1	—	—	—	18	1	19	175	2	177
Robbery, assault to murder, .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
Threats, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	5	—	5
Totals, . . . . .	422	91	10	9	6	—	6	362	7	369	890	17	907
<b>2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.</b>													
Arson, . . . . .	7	4	—	—	1	—	1	7	—	7	19	—	19
Breaking and entering, . . .	122	189	2	8	1	—	1	208	—	208	528	2	530
Breaking and entering (delin-	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
quent children), . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering post-	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	—	3
office, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering rail-	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	5	—	5
road car, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and	85	96	1	5	—	—	—	53	—	53	239	1	240
larceny, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20
larceny (delinquent chil-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
dren), . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	3	—	3
larceny from post-office, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
larceny from the person, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	6	—	6
larceny from the realty, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	2
larceny, Assault to rob, .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
larceny, Carrying concealed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
weapon, Delinquent child,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breaking glass, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	6	—	6
Burglarious implements, hav-	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	16	—	16
ing, in possession, . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burglary, . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Burning buildings, and at-	5	7	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	4	17	—	17
tempt, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Common and notorious thief,	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	16	—	16
Concealing, conveying or sel-	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
ing mortgaged or leased	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
property, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cutting and carrying away	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
wood, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Defrauding boarding-house or	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1
inn keeper, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Embezzlement, . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	—	5
Entering building and putting	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
in fear, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Evading fare, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	—	3
False pretences, obtaining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
money by, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fraud, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Larceny, . . . . .	28	273	33	15	1	—	1	526	20	546	843	53	896
Larceny (delinquent children),	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	19
Larceny from common carrier,	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10	12	—	12

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining, etc. — Continued.*

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.	REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>2. — AGAINST PROPERTY</b> — Con.													
Larceny from conveyance, . .	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	13	-	13
Larceny from the person, . .	18	22	-	2	-	-	-	72	1	73	114	1	115
Larceny from the person (delinquent children), . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny from the realty, . .	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	7	-	7
Larceny in a building, . .	10	28	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25	63	-	63
Malicious explosion, accessory before the fact to, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Malicious mischief, . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	5	-	5
Malicious mischief (delinquent children), . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Putting in fear to steal, Larceny in a building. Assault to murder, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, . .	5	11	2	1	-	-	-	13	-	13	30	2	32
Selling personal property held on conditional sale, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Stealing, and attempt, . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Stealing letters from post-office, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trespass, . . . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	9	-	9
Unlawful taking, . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	3
Unlawful taking (delinquent children), . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unlawful use of horse and wagon, . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	3
<b>Totals, . . . . .</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2,104</b>
<b>3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.</b>													
Abortion, and accessory, . .	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	9
Adultery, . . . . .	-	2	16	1	-	-	-	25	4	29	28	20	48
Affray, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Begging, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Bribe, accepting, as juror, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
City ordinance, or town by-laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Cocaine, selling, unlawfully, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Common night walker, . .	-	-	31	-	-	2	2	3	18	21	3	51	54
Common rafter and brawler, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2
Contempt of court, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Counterfeit money, attempt to pass, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Cruelty to animals, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested, . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	27	28	-	28
Delinquent children, . . . .	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
Disorderly house, keeping, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	8	15	7	9	16
Disorderly in public conveyance, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Disturbing a meeting, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	31	3	34	33	3	36
Drunkenness, . . . . .	-	30	70	46	853	92	945	1,237	211	1,448	2,166	373	2,539
Drunkenness (delinquent children), . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Enticing unmarried female for sexual intercourse, . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Escape, . . . . .	-	1	-	2	3	-	3	3	-	3	9	-	9
False and fraudulent declaration concerning claim for pension, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Falsely altering, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Fish and game laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	53	2	55
Forgery and uttering, . . .	23	13	2	-	-	-	-	13	21	34	13	26	39
Fornication, . . . . .	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners remaining, etc. — Concluded.*

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.	REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	STATE FARM.			JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.													
Habitual criminals, . . . .	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	10
House of ill fame, keeping, . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	5	12	7	6	13
Idle and disorderly, . . . .	-	22	15	1	23	4	27	43	7	50	89	26	115
Incest, . . . . .	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	-	11
Indecent exposure, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	12	-	12
Juror, accessory before the fact to crime of corrupting, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lewd cohabitation, . . . .	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	14	6	20	16	14	30
Lewdness, . . . . .	-	3	14	1	1	1	2	17	3	20	22	18	40
Liquor laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	37	6	43	38	6	44
Loitering around railroad station, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Loitering on street, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Metallic knuckles, carrying, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Miscarriage, attempt to procure, .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mispending earnings, neglecting employment, .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Money order, altering, and passing same, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Neglect of family, . . . .	-	-	-	7	3	-	3	63	-	63	73	-	73
Obscene pictures, having, to exhibit and sell, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Obscene pictures, depositing with common carrier package containing, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Officer, obstructing, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Peddling, unlicensed, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
Perjury, . . . . .	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	16	1	17
Perjury in naturalization case, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Physician, unregistered, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2
Polygamy, . . . . .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	17	-	17	19	2	21
Public amusement, maintaining, unlawfully, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Railroad, obstructing, . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Railroad, obstructing (delinquent children), . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rescue, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	-	3
School offender, habitual, . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sodomy, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	6	-	6
Sodomy (delinquent children), .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Stubbornness, . . . . .	-	32	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	33	5	38
Stubbornness (delinquent children), .	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Tramps, . . . . .	-	19	-	2	68	1	69	41	-	41	130	1	131
Unnatural act, . . . . .	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	22	1	23
U. S. mail, using, to defraud, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Vagabonds, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	19	-	19	9	-	9	28	-	28
Vagrants, . . . . .	-	63	4	15	312	3	315	126	5	131	521	12	533
Vagrants (delinquent children), .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Walking on railroad, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	14	-	14
Totals, . . . . .	73	230	176	75	1,286	103	1,389	1,825	298	2,123	3,489	577	4,066

## RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . .	422	91	10	9	6	-	6	362	7	369	890	17	907
2. — Against property, . . .	322	706	38	32	3	-	3	982	21	1,003	2,045	59	2,104
3. — Against public order, etc., .	73	230	176	75	1,286	103	1,389	1,825	298	2,123	3,489	577	4,066
Totals, . . . . .	817	1,027	224	116	1,295	103	1,398	3,169	326	3,495	6,424	653	7,077

1 There were also 522 awaiting trial.



## CRIMES OF PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL ON SEPT. 30, 1908.

Details concerning sentenced prisoners will be found in tables preceding this statement. In the tables which follow, the crimes charged against prisoners awaiting trial are set forth. As compared with last year the number is somewhat larger, and on the 30th of September, 1908, the total number held was 522, as against 439 the year before, the increase being entirely in the number of males, the number of females having decreased from 46 last year to 42 this year.

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial at End of Year.*

## MALES.

CRIMES.	JAILS.												
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Edgartown.	Lawrence.	Newburyport.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.
Abuse of female child,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adultery, . . . . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Arson, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assault, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault, indecent, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault on officer, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to murder, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Assault to rape, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Assault to rob, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Assault and battery, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bastardy, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	3	1	-
Bestiality, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	2	2	1	1	-
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	-	8	10	9	-	1	11	-	-	1	3	2	-
Burglars' implements, having, in possession, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carnally knowing and abusing female child, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkennes, . . . . .	-	2	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	4
Embezzlement of letters, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	45
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Incest, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Indecent exposure, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny, . . . . .	-	2	4	4	1	-	7	1	1	-	-	1	2
Larceny from the person, . . . . .	-	4	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	27
Larceny in a building, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
Lewd cohabitation, . . . . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewdness, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor laws, violating, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malevolent mischief, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manslaughter, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Murder, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	2	1	1
Murder, accessory before the fact, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Neglect of family, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Non-payment of tax, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Perjury, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Poison, mixing, with food, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Polygamy, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Poor debtors, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial, etc. — Continued.*

## MALES — Concluded.

CRIMES.	JAILS.																			
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Edgartown.	Lawrence.	Newburyport.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Nantucket.	Dedham.	Plymouth.	Boston.	Fitchburg.	Worcester.	Totals.
Railroad laws, violating, . .	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Rape, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Receiving stolen goods, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Robbery, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
Smuggling, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sodomy, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	-	-	29
Tramps, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Unnatural act, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	6
Vagabonds, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
Vagrants, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Walking on railroad, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Witnesses, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	8
Totals, . . .	4	16	25	24	1	6	1	61	4	12	6	17	7	1	15	23	207	12	38	480

## FEMALES.

Adultery, . . .	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking glass, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Common night walker, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
Drunkenness, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	7
Forgery and uttering, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Larceny, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny in a building, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5
Lewdness, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Murder, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Murder, and concealment of death, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Vagrants, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals, . . .	1	1	7	-	-	2	-	5	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	17	-	3	42

## MALES AND FEMALES.

Abuse of female child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Adultery, . . .	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	19
Arson, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5
Assault, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault, indecent, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault on officer, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault to murder, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	18
Assault to rape, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
Assault to rob, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	3
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Assault and battery, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	11
Bastardy, . . .	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	3	1	-	-	1	5	-	1	21
Bestiality, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Breaking and entering, . . .	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	23	-	11	55
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . .	-	8	10	9	-	1	-	11	-	-	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	49
Breaking glass, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burglarious implements, having, in possession, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Carnally knowing and abusing female child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Common night walker, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners awaiting Trial, etc. — Concluded.*

## MALES AND FEMALES — Concluded.

CRIMES.	JAILS.																			Totals.
	Barnstable.	Pittsfield.	New Bedford.	Taunton.	Edgartown.	Lawrence.	Newburyport.	Salem.	Greenfield.	Springfield.	Northampton.	Cambridge.	Lowell.	Nantucket.	Dedham.	Plymouth.	Boston.	Fitchburg.	Worcester.	
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
Disturbing the peace.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Drunkenness.	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	7	51	1	2	76
Embezzlement of letters.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Forgery and uttering.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	4	11
Idle and disorderly.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	2
Incest.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Indecent exposure.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny.	-	-	4	4	1	-	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	28	-	4	55
Larceny from the person.	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	14
Larceny in a building.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lewd cohabitation.	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	8
Lewdness.	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Liquor laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7
Malicious mischief.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Manlaughter.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Murder.	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	1	1	14	-	1	30
Murder, accessory before the fact to.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Murder, and concealment of death.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Neglect of family.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
Non-payment of tax.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Perjury.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Poison, mixing, with food.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Polygamy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3
Poor debtors.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Railroad laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Rape.	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	7
Receiving stolen goods.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Robbery.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	-	-	29
Smuggling.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Sodomy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Stubbornness.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Tramps.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	6
Unnatural act.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Vagabonds.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Vagrants.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5
Walking on railroad.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Witnesses.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	7
Totals.	5	17	32	24	1	8	1	66	4	13	6	21	7	1	15	24	224	12	41	522

*Showing Crimes of Prisoners under Sentence for Life in All Prisons.*

CRIMES.	STATE PRISON.	PRISON CAMP AND HOSPITAL.	STATE FARM.	TOTALS.
	M.	M.	M.	M.
Arson.	-	-	1	1
Assault to ravish.	1	-	-	1
Assault and robbery, armed.	3	-	-	3
Murder, death penalty remitted.	5	-	-	5
Murder, second degree.	65	1	2	68
Poison, mingling with drink, attempt to kill by.	1	-	-	1
Rape.	2	-	-	2
Robbery.	2	-	-	2
Robbery, assault to murder.	1	-	-	1
Totals.	80	1	3	84

## INSANE CRIMINALS.

The law relative to the commitments of insane prisoners is now contained in sections 101 and 102 of chapter 225 of the Revised Laws. The first of these sections refers to commitments from the State Prison and reformatories, and provides for an examination by experts preliminary to removal. The following section deals with removals from the jails and houses of correction and places other than those named in the preceding section, but contains no requirement for expert testimony. There seems to be no sufficient reason why one rule should not be applied to all the prisons; and if the law is amended in this respect it should also be made to cover definitely the Prison Camp and Hospital, which is now the only penal institution not embraced within its terms.

*Showing Removals of Prisoners to Insane Asylums during the Last Two Years.*

PRISONS.	1907.			1908.		
	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number removed to Insane Asylum.	Number returned from Insane Asylum.
Barnstable, . . . . .	8	1	-	9	1	-
Boston Jail, . . . . .	258	14	1	299	7	1
Cambridge, . . . . .	807	4	1	826	9	-
Dedham, . . . . .	83	2	-	94	4	-
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	1,090	1	-	1,275	2	-
Edgartown, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fitchburg, . . . . .	72	1	-	111	-	-
Greenfield, . . . . .	28	1	-	38	5	-
Ipswich, . . . . .	59	1	-	44	1	-
Lawrence, . . . . .	182	-	-	145	1	-
Lowell, . . . . .	126	1	-	182	-	-
Nantucket, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-
New Bedford, . . . . .	224	7	-	288	6	1
Newburyport, . . . . .	10	1	-	10	-	-
Northampton, . . . . .	51	1	-	51	1	1
Pittsfield, . . . . .	54	1	-	72	2	-
Plymouth, . . . . .	92	2	-	94	-	-
Salem, . . . . .	145	3	-	145	3	-
Springfield, . . . . .	198	-	-	238	-	-
Taunton, . . . . .	40	4	1	45	5	-
Worcester, . . . . .	230	6	-	222	2	-
Totals in jails and houses of correction, . . . . .	3,207	49	3	3,629	48	3
State Prison, . . . . .	823	16	3	795	9	4
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	805	9	2	929	9	-
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	146	3	-	171	2	-
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	53	-	-	90	-	-
State Farm, . . . . .	1,069	42	-	1,182	48	-
Totals in all prisons, . . . . .	6,102	119	8	6,796	116	7

## ARRESTS.

In all the counties excepting Essex and Plymouth the number of arrests during the year was considerably larger than for the preceding year. In Essex County the returns show quite a marked decrease as compared with the year ending Sept. 30, 1907. The total number of arrests during the year, throughout the State, was 143,777; as compared with the preceding year, an increase of 12,091. From the returns made by the police departments of the different cities and towns the percentage of increase in the number of arrests is somewhat larger in the towns than in the cities. The number of arrests for drunkenness in all the cities during the year was 103 less than the year before, while the number arrested in all the towns for this offence was 328 larger.

*Showing Number of Arrests in Cities and Towns for Each of the Three Classes of Crimes during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

WHERE ARRESTED.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
In cities, . . .	7,506	614	8,120	10,103	921	11,024	94,087	8,778	102,865	111,696	10,313	122,009
In towns, . . .	2,105	118	2,223	2,458	98	2,556	16,424	565	16,989	20,987	781	21,768
Totals, . . .	9,611	732	10,343	12,561	1,019	13,580	110,511	9,343	119,854	132,683	11,094	143,777

*Showing Number of Arrests for All Crimes in Each County during the Year.*

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Barnstable, . . .	87	2	89	79	1	80	225	13	238	341	16	357
Berkshire, . . .	247	12	259	290	7	297	2,894	87	2,981	3,431	106	3,537
Bristol, . . .	889	53	942	827	52	879	7,073	888	7,961	8,739	993	9,732
Dukes County, . . .	10	—	10	8	—	8	62	—	62	70	—	70
Essex, . . .	1,415	73	1,488	1,477	81	1,558	12,010	879	12,889	14,902	1,063	15,965
Franklin, . . .	67	4	71	62	6	68	468	4	472	597	14	611
Hampden, . . .	518	22	540	718	42	760	6,635	449	7,084	7,871	513	8,384
Hampshire, . . .	76	13	89	100	2	102	752	20	772	928	36	963
Middlesex, . . .	1,401	106	1,507	2,252	94	2,346	13,715	988	14,693	17,368	1,183	18,551
Nantucket, . . .	10	2	12	11	—	11	26	1	27	3	—	3
Norfolk, . . .	446	21	467	602	22	624	3,417	140	3,557	4,465	188	4,653
Plymouth, . . .	221	15	236	286	17	303	2,700	106	2,806	3,177	138	3,315
Suffolk, . . .	3,480	339	3,819	4,804	666	5,470	52,584	5,375	57,959	60,828	6,370	67,198
Worcester, . . .	884	70	954	1,075	39	1,114	8,010	398	8,408	9,310	507	9,817
Totals, . . .	9,611	732	10,343	12,561	1,019	13,580	110,511	9,343	119,854	132,683	11,094	143,777

*Showing Arrests for Drunkenness and for Other Crimes in Each City and  
in Towns during the Year.*

CITIES.	POPULATION BY CENSUS OF 1905.	NUMBER OF ARRESTS.								
		FOR DRUNKENNESS .			FOR OTHER CRIMES.			AGGREGATES.		
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Beverly, . . . .	15,223	159	6	165	161	8	169	320	14	334
Boston, . . . .	585,380	37,760	3,987	41,767	19,419	2,196	21,615	57,199	6,183	63,382
Brockton, . . . .	47,794	1,058	35	1,093	834	53	887	1,892	88	1,980
Cambridge, . . . .	97,484	1,759	150	1,909	2,160	148	2,308	3,919	298	4,217
Chelsea, . . . .	37,289	1,236	59	1,295	996	57	1,053	2,232	116	2,348
Chicopee, . . . .	20,191	537	28	565	341	30	371	878	58	936
Everett, . . . .	29,111	293	11	304	339	20	359	632	31	663
Fall River, . . . .	106,762	1,944	324	2,268	1,992	239	2,231	3,936	563	4,499
Fitchburg, . . . .	33,021	955	9	964	506	29	535	1,461	38	1,499
Gloucester, . . . .	26,011	778	22	800	354	55	409	1,132	77	1,209
Haverhill, . . . .	37,830	755	66	821	510	36	546	1,265	102	1,367
Holyoke, . . . .	49,934	1,094	70	1,164	590	41	631	1,684	111	1,795
Lawrence, . . . .	70,050	2,627	272	2,899	1,394	80	1,474	4,021	352	4,373
Lowell, . . . .	94,889	3,018	373	3,391	959	37	1,046	3,977	460	4,437
Lynn, . . . .	77,042	2,504	153	2,657	1,332	115	1,447	3,836	268	4,104
Malden, . . . .	38,037	337	22	359	376	23	399	713	45	758
Marlborough, . . . .	14,073	243	1	244	146	-	146	389	1	390
Medford, . . . .	19,686	80	2	82	146	6	152	226	8	234
Melrose, . . . .	14,295	103	5	108	94	7	101	197	12	209
New Bedford, . . . .	74,362	1,420	209	1,629	901	134	1,035	2,321	343	2,664
Newburyport, . . . .	14,675	173	11	184	269	19	288	442	30	472
Newton, . . . .	36,827	468	18	501	520	53	573	1,003	71	1,074
North Adams, . . . .	22,150	594	13	607	324	28	352	918	41	959
Northampton, . . . .	19,957	412	8	420	123	10	133	535	18	553
Pittsfield, . . . .	25,001	1,141	33	1,174	518	18	536	1,659	51	1,710
Quincy, . . . .	28,076	444	7	451	498	33	531	942	40	982
Salem, . . . .	37,627	627	27	654	707	29	736	1,334	56	1,390
Somerville, . . . .	69,272	809	51	860	834	41	875	1,643	92	1,735
Springfield, . . . .	78,540	2,434	180	2,614	1,263	104	1,367	3,697	254	3,951
Taunton, . . . .	30,967	1,380	28	1,408	385	26	411	1,765	54	1,819
Waltham, . . . .	26,282	276	8	284	365	29	394	641	37	678
Woburn, . . . .	14,402	334	21	355	168	5	168	497	26	523
Worcester, . . . .	128,135	2,325	115	2,440	2,065	230	2,295	4,390	345	4,735
In cities, . . . .	2,024,325	70,112	6,324	76,436	41,584	3,989	45,573	111,696	10,313	122,009
In towns, . . . .	979,355	9,679	250	9,929	11,308	531	11,839	20,987	781	21,768
Totals, . . . .	3,003,680	79,791	6,574	86,365	52,892	4,520	57,412	132,683	11,094	143,777

## PROBATION.

Complete returns of probation matters in the year\* that ended Sept. 30, 1908, as required by section 85 of chapter 217 of the Revised Laws, have been received from the probation officers of all the courts with the exception of the following-named district courts: Dukes County, Franklin East and Norfolk Southern, from which full returns have not been received, although repeated efforts have been made by this office to obtain them.

From the returns received, the following tables relative to probation have been compiled. It may be interesting to note that as compared with last year there has been an increase of the number of persons placed on probation, the figures for 1907 being 12,990, and for 1908, 14,304.

Under the provisions of chapter 465 of the Acts of 1908, a commission on probation was appointed by the chief justice of the superior court; and on Oct. 1, 1908, all probation matters passed under the general supervision of that commission. The only relation between the Prison Commissioners and the probation officials, hereafter, will be such as may be involved in the supervision of discharged prisoners. The assistance of the probation officers has been so valuable in this respect that the legislative committee did not repeal the provision under which co-operation has become practicable; and, in order that the Prison Commissioners may have information as to the names and addresses of probation officers, it is still provided that notice shall be sent to this office by the clerk of any court whenever a new appointment is made of a probation officer.

On September 9 a conference of probation officers was held at the Massachusetts Reformatory. The chairman of the Prison Commissioners presided over the meeting, and there were present forty officers. One of the senior justices of the superior court attended the conference, and gave valuable advice and encouragement to the officers. He approved most heartily of the purpose of the conference, which was called to promote co-operation between these officers and the Prison Commissioners in keeping trace of the conduct of prisoners who have permits to be at liberty.

In his report the chief probation officer of the Boston Municipal Court makes a return that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, he had under his charge 39 cases of non-support, in which he collected \$2,070, under the direction of the court, and paid this sum over to the support of the families. Three hundred and sixty-six dollars were also collected to make restitution to injured parties, and he collected fines to the amount

of \$256. No special statement has been submitted from any other lower court, but the superior court probation officer for the Northern Middlesex District presents the following statement of his work, illustrating the methods that are followed in the cases put under his charge:—

This office has been called upon to work out many intricate problems during the year. One was a boy fifteen years of age, guilty of unnatural acts. He lay in jail three months, forsaken by his parents, and looked upon by them as a moral leper. The boy could easily have been disposed of had the court thought the Lyman School a suitable place, but it was not so considered. I found the captain of a deep-sea ship who took an interest in the case, and he was shipped as a cabin boy, with the consent of his parents. When I last heard from him he was enjoying his new life. Another case was that of a Belgian woman who could not speak English. She was without home or friends, and was on the way for the first time to the Sherborn Reformatory. I found a kind-hearted lady, a linguist who could speak the woman's language, and she took the woman into her employ. This lady has assisted me on many occasions with these unfortunate women, finding them places to work as domestics. I regard her as a most valued volunteer probation officer. A Somerville man was sent to jail for ten months. His wife, who was mixed up in the case, was placed on probation. She had no home of her own to go to, hence she was assisted by this office, and a home was found for her in Newton. A Lowell girl, twenty years of age, sentenced to the Woman's Reformatory for the first time, took an appeal, and was placed on probation in the superior court on condition that she go to work away from Lowell. A place was found for her in Natick with a well-to-do family, who have taken quite a liking to the girl, whose parents are dead, and have offered her a permanent home. A young Swede woman, deserted by her husband, and with no relatives in the United States, was found a home in Newton, and a letter received from her recently says: "My employers are kinder to me than my own parents ever were." A sixteen-year-old waif was sent to relatives in California. During the year six young men have enlisted in the army and navy of the United States, and from what I know of them I feel sure they will make good men, as they are more unfortunate than criminal. Several others were aided to secure employment and homes. The youngest probationer was eleven, and the oldest sixty. . . . It will be interesting to note that the average results for the year 1907 compare quite closely with those of 1906.

The probation officer for the Southern Middlesex District reports that he had 35 persons under his charge, whose ages ranged from nine to fifty-one years. This officer also notes that during the year only one person was released from the house of correction, by the county commissioners, under the section which allows such releases, with the concurrence of the district attorney and the probation officer.

The chief officer in the Suffolk Superior Court states that 48 persons taken on probation in previous years were surrendered, and 310 were



arrested for new offences. He also reports that in superior court cases \$406 was collected in restitution for stolen property, and \$2,320.50 was received from probationers and supplied to the support of families.

*Showing Cases of Drunkenness investigated by the Probation Officers from Oct. 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1908.*

COURTS.	STATEMENTS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.				Number of Cases of Drunkenness investigated by Order of the Court. (R. L., c. 212, § 40.)	Number released under Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1906.
	Number transmitted to Probation Officer.	Number found to be True.	Number found to be Untrue.	Number reported as Doubtful.		
MUNICIPAL.						
Boston, . . . . .	27,287	22,609	4,678	-	729	14,784
Brighton, . . . . .	505	135	370	-	158	12
Charlestown, . . . . .	4,020	3,608	412	-	-	286
Dorchester, . . . . .	1,369	1,215	154	-	-	496
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,250	1,057	193	-	-	237
Roxbury, . . . . .	3,517	2,169	1,348	-	177	1,647
South Boston, . . . . .	3,440	3,043	397	-	-	783
West Roxbury, . . . . .	746	680	66	-	1	5
Brookline, . . . . .	5	5	-	-	-	5
POLICE.						
Brockton, . . . . .	1,074	983	91	-	678	264
Chelsea, . . . . .	1,590	1,650	240	-	108	109
Chicopee, . . . . .	533	533	-	-	-	28
Fitchburg, . . . . .	996	986	10	-	-	343
Holyoke, . . . . .	1,182	1,168	14	-	18	123
Lawrence, . . . . .	2,874	2,721	153	-	176	724
Lee, . . . . .	6	5	1	-	-	-
Lowell, . . . . .	3,008	2,902	106	-	1,403	972
Lynn, . . . . .	2,682	2,476	206	-	236	545
Marlborough, . . . . .	193	189	4	-	-	116
Newburyport, . . . . .	179	179	-	-	-	116
Newton, . . . . .	499	408	91	-	135	180
Somerville, . . . . .	277	241	36	-	881	48
Springfield, . . . . .	1,999	1,899	100	-	-	747
Williamstown, . . . . .	4	4	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT.						
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	4
" Second, . . . . .	11	11	-	-	-	2
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	437	421	16	-	80	384
" Northern, . . . . .	14	14	-	-	155	14
" Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Fourth, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	256	-
Bristol, First, . . . . .	1,441	1,312	107	22	-	413
" Second, . . . . .	2,282	1,485	797	-	-	1,240
" Third, . . . . .	1,651	1,649	2	-	-	1,373
" Fourth, . . . . .	190	184	4	-	5	35
Dukes County, . . . . .	3	3	-	-	17	3
Essex, First, . . . . .	425	404	21	-	29	43
" Second, . . . . .	62	62	-	-	-	22
" Northern (Central), . . . . .	842	823	19	-	-	164
" Eastern, . . . . .	808	585	223	-	19	314
" Third, . . . . .	8	8	-	-	-	8
Franklin, . . . . .	173	145	28	-	-	37
" Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	187	175	12	-	-	-
" Western, . . . . .	438	436	2	-	2	8
Hampshire, . . . . .	574	560	14	-	-	2
" Eastern, . . . . .	70	66	-	4	4	11
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	238	237	1	-	-	6
" First Northern, . . . . .	84	84	-	-	-	9
" First Eastern, . . . . .	992	962	30	-	-	603
" Second Eastern, . . . . .	465	448	17	-	1	239
" Third Eastern, . . . . .	1,917	1,728	189	-	77	846
" Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	592	549	43	-	11	25
" First Southern, . . . . .	326	325	1	-	-	40

<sup>1</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

*Showing Cases of Drunkenness, etc. — Concluded.*

COURTS.	STATEMENTS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.				Number of Cases of Drunkenness investigated by Order of the Court. (R. L., c. 212, § 40.)	Number released under Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1905.
	Number transmitted to Probation Officer.	Number found to be True.	Number found to be Untrue.	Number reported as Doubtful.		
DISTRICT — Con.						
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	293	211	82	-	45	104
“ East, . . . . .	325	322	3	-	347	337
“ Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
“ Western, . . . . .	87	86	1	-	-	-
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	6
“ Third, . . . . .	29	28	1	-	56	28
“ Fourth, . . . . .	8	-	-	-	4	9
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	2,367	1,755	612	-	282	2,346
“ First Northern, . . . . .	371	366	5	-	-	47
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	247	239	8	-	-	2
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	448	447	1	-	-	5
“ First Southern, . . . . .	246	239	7	-	-	7
“ Second Southern, . . . . .	122	122	-	-	-	-
“ Third Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
“ Western, . . . . .	143	143	-	-	-	-
Winchendon, . . . . .	185	184	1	-	-	8
Totals, . . . . .	78,642	67,699	10,917	26	6,041	31,313

*Showing Cases taken on Probation, under Chapter 217 of the Revised Laws, during the Year.*

COURTS.	CRIMES.												Totals.
	Assault and Battery.	Breaking and Entering.	City Ordinance or Town By-law, violating.	Common Night Walker.	Delinquent Children.	Disturbing the Peace.	Drunkenness.	Idle and Disorderly.	Larceny.	Neglect of Family.	Stubbornness.	Miscellaneous.	
MUNICIPAL.													
Boston, . . . . .	58	-	2	77	-	1	1,865	49	270	69	13	104	2,508
Brighton, . . . . .	4	4	4	-	-	-	34	-	15	3	-	8	73
Charlestown, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	93	1	-	5	-	5	107
Dorchester, . . . . .	5	7	-	-	9	-	12	3	22	9	6	20	98
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	23	1	-	-	3	-	388	-	11	7	1	42	476
Roxbury, . . . . .	31	3	-	-	200	-	288	15	54	89	25	61	766
South Boston, . . . . .	9	3	-	-	-	-	270	16	21	17	8	88	382
West Roxbury, . . . . .	9	1	5	-	-	4	124	1	5	6	1	37	198
Brookline, . . . . .	8	2	2	-	3	1	74	-	36	5	2	36	169
POLICE.													
Brockton, . . . . .	12	1	1	-	-	6	208	-	11	7	1	30	277
Chelsea, . . . . .	14	3	-	-	51	1	180	1	28	9	4	14	305
Chicopee, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	1	1	-	-	24
Fitchburg, . . . . .	5	-	-	5	51	5	223	-	21	12	-	9	331
Holyoke, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	126	-	15	2	12	11	168
Lawrence, . . . . .	3	4	3	-	81	2	44	5	41	2	3	3	191
Lee, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	5
Lowell, . . . . .	10	-	-	-	92	2	216	1	20	38	8	25	412
Lynn, . . . . .	2	2	1	8	22	-	141	-	10	25	5	6	232
Marlborough, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	3	2	1	2	23
Newburyport, . . . . .	7	-	2	-	16	16	44	-	5	5	-	3	98
Newton, . . . . .	32	2	3	-	35	14	131	3	25	14	2	56	317
Somerville, . . . . .	32	10	15	-	104	2	252	14	34	14	2	57	536
Springfield, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	1	-	77	-	8	3	1	8	94
Williamstown, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4

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*Showing Cases taken on Probation, etc. — Concluded.*

COURTS.	CRIMES.												Totals.
	Assault and Battery.	Breaking and Entering.	City Ordinance or Town By-laws, violating.	Common Night Walker.	Delinquent Children.	Disturbing the Peace.	Drunkenness.	Idle and Disorderly.	Larceny.	Neglect of Family.	Stubbornness.	Miscellaneous.	
DISTRICT.													
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	10	1	11	-	2	1	1	-	28
" Second, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	17	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	20
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	5	7	-	-	1	2	54	-	8	3	2	9	91
" Northern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	-	-	-	85
" Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20
" Fourth, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4	2	13	-	-	1	-	-	20
Bristol, First, . . . . .	5	3	-	-	3	1	85	8	11	7	2	3	128
" Second, . . . . .	52	1	17	-	177	46	104	-	25	71	21	42	556
" Third, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	13	32	-	6	67
" Fourth, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	4	40	-	4	4	-	8	61
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	21
Essex, First, . . . . .	23	-	2	1	70	2	129	-	9	7	4	18	265
" Second, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	1	1	1	-	18
" Northern (Central), . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	1	289	6	6	1	-	6	312
" Eastern, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	7	-	42	-	1	1	-	-	52
" Third, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	1	21
Franklin, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	4	-	28	-	1	1	-	5	42
" Eastern, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	57
" Western, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	24
Hampshire, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	21	-	52	-	2	-	-	-	75
" Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	1	16
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	8	1	2	-	3	-	136	-	-	-	1	8	159
" First Northern, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	7	2	13	-	5	4	-	4	87
" First Eastern, . . . . .	8	32	14	-	-	16	127	1	78	23	16	67	382
" Second Eastern, . . . . .	9	17	3	-	15	21	79	4	24	9	2	49	232
" Third Eastern, . . . . .	37	29	4	-	-	64	157	1	126	19	15	80	532
" Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	8	-	-	-	32	-	61	1	2	5	-	5	109
" First Southern, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	14
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	14	2	31	-	3	1	1	11	65
" East, . . . . .	22	-	4	-	-	9	185	-	14	2	2	41	279
" Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Western, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	10	-	-	1	39
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Third, . . . . .	-	4	-	-	6	-	6	-	3	1	1	3	24
" Fourth, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	165	1	82	-	6	9	3	-	269
" First Northern, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	16	-	2	-	1	11	32
" First Eastern, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	6	20
" Second Eastern, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	3	74	-	5	-	-	3	86
" First Southern, . . . . .	2	3	-	-	-	-	9	-	6	5	2	4	31
" Second Southern, . . . . .	5	3	-	-	-	2	78	-	5	4	-	3	100
" Third Southern, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	72	-	-	-	3	-	77
" Western, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	139	-	2	3	-	10	156
Winchendon, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	5	-	-	-	19
Totals, . . . . .	479	144	85	93	1,243	240	7,269	133	1,041	561	173	975	12,426

*Showing Crimes and Ages of Persons taken on Probation during the Year.*

CRIMES.	Ages.															Totals.
	Under 10 Years.	10 to 12 Years.	13 Years.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years.	22 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	Over 50 Years.	
Abandoning child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	7
Affray, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Air gun, shooting with, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Arson, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault, . . .	1	2	1	2	2	5	3	1	1	1	3	29	32	16	6	106
Assault on officer, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	6
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3	-	10
Assault and battery, . . .	5	13	9	6	10	15	18	15	20	12	12	68	82	55	118	358
Automobile laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
Baggage, removing, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	4
Bathing laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Begging, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering, . . .	9	31	6	6	12	10	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	78
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . .	2	15	8	13	13	10	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	66
Breaking glass, . . .	1	11	2	9	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	36
Burning a building, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cigarettes, selling, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cigars, selling, to minors, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating, . . .	-	7	3	7	10	8	8	9	9	3	3	5	9	3	1	85
Cocaine, selling, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cock fighting, present at, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Common night walker, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	8	8	47	12	1	1	93
Common railer and brawler, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	5
Concealing or conveying mortgaged or leased property, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	2	-	8
Contempt of court, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Cruelty to animals, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	2	12
Dangerous dog, keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	13
Defrauding boarding-house keeper, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Delinquent children, . . .	93	413	167	192	176	183	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,234
Disorderly house, keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	8
Disorderly in public conveyance, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	7
Disturbing a meeting, . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Disturbing the peace, . . .	-	8	12	9	7	11	11	11	5	5	9	57	54	26	15	240
Dog, keeping, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	4
Dog, killing, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drunkenness, . . .	-	-	2	4	14	33	54	78	89	134	1,700	2,415	1,740	996	7,259	
Evading fare, . . .	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	11
False fire alarm, giving, . . .	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
False measures, using, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Fire alarm box, tampering with, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Firearms, discharging, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
Firecrackers, discharging, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Fish and game laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	8
Forgery and uttering, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Fornication, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	8	-	12	1	-	-	21
Fraud, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Gaming, and present at, . . .	-	2	2	9	4	6	17	9	9	5	3	15	2	-	-	83
Health laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	2	4	18
House of ill fame, keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	2	3	2	5	7	12	14	16	8	9	44	5	8	-	135

1 Includes two whose ages were unknown.

2 Includes four whose ages were unknown.

*Showing Crimes and Ages of Persons, etc. — Concluded.*

CRIMES.	AGES.															Totals.
	Under 10 Years.	10 to 12 Years.	13 Years.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years.	22 to 30 Years.	31 to 40 Years.	41 to 50 Years.	Over 50 Years.	
Indecent exposure, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Junk laws, violating, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Larceny, . . . . .	17	162	59	55	72	71	76	68	44	39	26	186	101	36	14	1,026
Larceny from the person, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Larceny in a building, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Lewd cohabitation, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lewdness, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Liquor, giving to prisoner, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liquor laws, violating, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Loitering around railroad station, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Loitering on street, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Lord's Day, violating, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Malicious mischief, . .	2	35	8	4	9	8	8	6	6	2	2	3	4	1	2	95
Milk laws, violating, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Neglect of family, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	561
Obscene language, using, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Obscene pictures, having, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Officer, assuming to be, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Park rules, violating, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Peddling, unlicensed, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Profanity, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Railroad laws, violating, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Railroad obstructing, . .	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Railroad obstructing, ing with, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Receiving stolen goods, . .	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Refusing to aid officer, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Registered bottles and cans, illegal use of, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Robbery, . . . . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Runaway child, . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
School laws, violating, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
School offenders, habitual, Setting fires, . . . . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Sidewalk, obstructing, . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Spitting on sidewalk, . .	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Stealing a horse, . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stealing a ride, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Stubbornness, . . . . .	1	3	5	17	24	30	41	26	18	8	1	1	1	1	1	173
Threats, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
Throwing missiles, . . . .	8	15	5	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36
Transfer check, unlawful use of, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tramps, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Trespass, . . . . .	5	23	5	6	17	18	9	8	5	5	4	6	7	2	3	123
Truants, . . . . .	8	34	25	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	74
Unlawful taking, . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unlawful use of horse and wagon, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Unnatural act, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vagrants, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	79
Walking on railroad, . .	2	3	3	1	5	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26
Wayward children, . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Totals, . . . . .	158	809	330	355	395	434	289	266	253	213	247	2,462	3,034	2,048	1,133	12,426

\* Includes one whose age was unknown.

*Showing Crimes and Ages of Delinquent Children.*

CRIMES.	Under 10 Years.	10 to 12 Years.	13 Years.	14 Years.	15 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	Totals.
Arson, . . . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Assault, . . . . .	1	4	3	9	2	8	-	22
Assault, indecent, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Assault on officer, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Assault and battery, . . . . .	2	8	4	7	8	13	-	42
Bonfires, making, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	5
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	6	19	3	7	10	10	1	56
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	7	13	8	12	12	12	-	64
Breaking glass, . . . . .	4	25	8	4	1	-	-	42
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating, . . . . .	-	1	3	5	4	-	-	13
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Curfew law, violating, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Delinquent children, . . . . .	17	104	41	24	19	13	4	1 222
Disorderly in public conveyance, . . . . .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	-	1	1	6	5	8	-	21
Drunkenness, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	8
Evading fare, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
False fire-alarm, giving, . . . . .	5	6	-	1	2	-	-	14
Firearms, discharging, unlawfully, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Fornication, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gaming, and present at, . . . . .	-	-	1	8	2	4	1	16
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny, . . . . .	34	145	61	76	52	65	2	435
Larceny from the person, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny in a building, . . . . .	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	4
Lewdness, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	6
Liquor laws, violating, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lord's Day, violating, . . . . .	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	4
Malicious mischief, . . . . .	2	22	5	5	6	9	-	49
Railroad switch, throwing, . . . . .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	5
Riding on freight trains, . . . . .	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	6
Setting fires, . . . . .	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Stealing a ride, . . . . .	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6
Street, obstructing, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Stubbornness, . . . . .	1	9	13	7	23	22	3	77
Throwing missiles, . . . . .	2	6	3	3	8	-	-	23
Trespass, . . . . .	1	16	4	9	5	4	-	39
Truants, . . . . .	2	12	4	2	-	-	-	20
Unlawful use of boat, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Unlawful use of horse and wagon, . . . . .	2	2	2	1	-	3	-	10
Vagrants, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Walking on railroad, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Totals, . . . . .	98	413	167	193	179	186	12	1,243

1 Includes nine wayward children.

## PROBATION CASES IN BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Oct. 1, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1908.	Assault and Battery.	Breaking and Enter- ing.	Breaking and Enter- ing and Larceny.	Breaking Glass.	City Ordinance, Violating.	Drunkenness.	Gambling, and Present at.	Idle and Disorderly.	Larceny.	Larceny from the Person.	Loitering.	Profanity.	Stubbornness.	Throwing Missiles.	Trespass.	Truants.	Wayward Children.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.	SURRENDERED FROM PROBATION.			Males.	Females.	Arrested for New Offences.	Probation to pay a Fine.	Disappeared or de- faulted.	On File.
																				Committed.	Committed by Other Courts.	Fined.						
October, .	8	4	5	9	-	-	4	1	12	1	-	1	5	8	-	3	-	-	61	4	-	1	56	5	1	-	-	12
November, .	4	10	7	1	-	-	4	1	11	1	3	-	3	3	-	7	9	2	66	1	2	-	56	10	2	-	-	16
December, .	1	4	12	1	2	1	7	1	16	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	5	-	59	5	3	-	53	6	3	1	-	70
January, .	4	1	12	1	1	-	7	-	14	-	-	-	3	10	-	2	2	5	62	7	1	2	58	4	-	9	1	22
February, .	2	-	8	1	-	-	10	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	40	7	1	1	38	2	-	2	1	26
March, .	4	-	7	1	1	-	7	2	12	-	-	1	5	1	2	2	2	7	54	4	1	1	49	5	3	13	2	43
April, .	8	2	2	6	6	-	7	2	19	-	2	-	2	-	3	3	2	10	74	3	1	-	70	4	2	8	-	46
May, .	5	3	2	-	2	-	12	-	19	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	24	77	10	1	4	74	3	7	13	-	56
June, .	3	6	9	-	6	-	10	2	36	1	-	-	7	2	-	-	2	5	89	5	2	3	75	14	8	6	2	68
July, .	4	7	5	-	4	-	6	1	26	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	2	63	4	4	-	61	2	3	5	-	21
August, .	3	3	3	-	1	-	5	-	20	1	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	12	57	2	-	2	49	8	5	5	3	50
September, .	4	-	1	-	1	-	8	2	12	-	-	1	3	1	4	-	3	13	53	4	-	1	44	9	10	6	3	50
Totals, .	50	40	73	20	24	1	87	12	203	7	15	3	35	28	12	30	31	81	755	56	16	15	683	72	44	68	12	480

*Results in Probation Cases reported during the Year.*

COURTS.	Number sur- rendered to the Court for violat- ing the Terms of Probation.	Number disap- peared and de- faulted.	Number arrested for New Of- fences during Probation.	Number who had their Probation extended.	Number of Cases on File or dis- charged at Ex- piration of Pro- bation.
<b>MUNICIPAL.</b>					
Boston, . . . . .	578	504	5	47	1,083
Brighton, . . . . .	10	5	-	7	49
Charlestown, . . . . .	25	14	35	3	113
Dorchester, . . . . .	1	5	-	-	63
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	38	-	14	123	96
Roxbury, . . . . .	10	1	2	19	116
South Boston, . . . . .	47	-	-	30	344
West Roxbury, . . . . .	7	13	-	35	123
Brookline, . . . . .	7	12	10	211	117
<b>POLICE.</b>					
Brockton, . . . . .	1	4	-	-	-
Chelsea, . . . . .	20	-	-	-	308
Chicopee, . . . . .	9	1	2	2	44
Fitchburg, . . . . .	33	16	1	13	218
Holyoke, . . . . .	15	-	11	6	121
Lawrence, . . . . .	16	-	8	3	99
Lee, . . . . .	-	1	-	7	5
Lowell, . . . . .	98	-	1	10	-
Lynn, . . . . .	33	26	8	6	168
Marlborough, . . . . .	3	10	1	3	26
Newburyport, . . . . .	1	-	-	3	10
Newton, . . . . .	27	2	-	96	197
Somerville, . . . . .	10	53	2	368	454
Springfield, . . . . .	9	1	5	3	68
Williamstown, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
<b>DISTRICT.</b>					
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	1	2	-	1	17
" Second, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	9
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	20	1	2	3	-
" Northern, . . . . .	2	10	-	1	64
" Southern, . . . . .	1	3	-	1	24
" Fourth, . . . . .	-	-	-	2	8
Bristol, First, . . . . .	28	3	10	1	118
" Second, . . . . .	144	39	-	4	348
" Third, . . . . .	3	21	1	52	45
" Fourth, . . . . .	1	1	2	-	49
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	-	-	1	4
Essex, First, . . . . .	15	5	-	-	153
" Second, . . . . .	3	2	-	1	13
" Northern (Central), . . . . .	5	34	-	15	348
" Eastern, . . . . .	5	1	9	8	42
" Third, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	9
Franklin, . . . . .	11	2	-	52	16
" Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	11	8	3	38	40
" Western, . . . . .	4	-	-	18	23
Hampshire, . . . . .	9	2	4	-	47
" Eastern, . . . . .	1	2	2	2	7
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	2	2	3	2	127
" First Northern, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	27
" First Eastern, . . . . .	27	71	1	95	248
" Second Eastern, . . . . .	37	8	5	100	152
" Third Eastern, . . . . .	143	1	-	-	409
" Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	3	-	4	134	109
" First Southern, . . . . .	2	11	2	1	8
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	2	1	-	5	29
" East, . . . . .	8	26	1	22	167
" Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-
" Western, . . . . .	6	5	-	1	1
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	6	6	-	-	28
" Third, . . . . .	6	-	-	-	5
" Fourth, . . . . .	1	1	2	-	-

<sup>1</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.



*Results in Probation Cases, etc. — Concluded.*

COURTS.	Number sur- rendered to the Court for violat- ing the Terms of Probation.	Number disap- peared and de- faulted.	Number arrested for New Of- fences during Probation.	Number who had their Probation extended.	Number of Cases on File or dis- charged at Ex- piration of Pro- bation.
DISTRICT — Con.					
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	84	-	-	11	217
" First Northern, . . . . .	1	-	1	1	27
" First Eastern, . . . . .	2	1	-	-	33
" Second Eastern, . . . . .	2	2	-	12	45
" First Southern, . . . . .	4	2	1	71	21
" Second Southern, . . . . .	1	6	7	12	68
" Third Southern, . . . . .	10	-	-	17	7
" Western, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	19
Winchendon, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	1,556	948	165	1,679	6,963

*Showing Cases taken on Probation in the Superior Courts for the Different Counties during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

CRIMES.	Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County, and Nantucket.	Berkshire.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Middlesex Northern.	Norfolk and Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Totals.
Abandoning child, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Adultery, . . . . .	20	3	6	-	5	-	2	26	1	21	7	91
Arson, and accessory, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	7
Articles, giving, to prisoner, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Assault, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	5	3	22
Assault, indecent, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assault on officer, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Assault to murder, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to rob, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	10
Assault and battery, . . . . .	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	34	2	53
Attorney, representing to be, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Begging, . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Breaking and entering, and attempt, . . . . .	5	-	39	-	10	-	6	29	21	141	8	259
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	32	-	-	-	-	4	1	24	-	23	80	114
Breaking and entering and receiving, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	3
Breaking and entering railroad car, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Breaking glass, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Carnal abuse, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Common night walker, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	20
Concealing death of child, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concealing personal property, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Delinquent children, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	1	-	10
Delinquent children (breaking and en- tering), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Delinquent children (larceny), . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Disorderly house, keeping, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Disorderly in public conveyance, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	2	-	11
Drunkenness, . . . . .	27	-	1	1	13	2	9	61	44	464	38	660
False fire alarm, giving, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Forgery and larceny, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Forgery and uttering, . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	26
Fornication, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3

*Showing Cases taken on Probation, etc. — Concluded.*

CRIMES.	Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket.	Berkshire.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Middlesex Northern.	Norfolk and Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Totals.
Gaming, and present at, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
Gratuity, public officer, receiving ille- gally. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
House of ill fame, keeping, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	53	1	-	65
Indecent exposure, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Larceny, . . . . .	11	-	10	-	1	-	4	21	12	148	22	229
Larceny from common carrier, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Larceny from conveyance, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Larceny from person, . . . . .	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	2	15
Larceny from railroad car, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	4
Larceny in a building, . . . . .	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	4	21
Lewd cohabitation, . . . . .	11	-	-	1	1	2	-	4	-	32	7	58
Lewdness, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Malignous mischief, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Neglect of family, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	28	-	38
Peddling, unlicensed, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Perjury, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4
Polygamy, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4
Rape, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	11	-	19
Roscoe, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	4
Robbery, . . . . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	1	17
Stubbornness, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	9	-	11
Threats, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Tramps, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Truants, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Unlawful taking, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Unnatural act, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Vagabonds, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vagrants, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	22	1	29
Vicious girl, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals, . . . . .	134	7	69	2	37	11	35	219	116	1,117	181	1,878

*Results in Probation Cases reported in Superior Courts during Year.*

COUNTIES.	Number sur- rendered to the Court for violat- ing the Terms of Probation.	Number disap- peared and de- faulted.	Number arrested for New Of- fences during Probation.	Number who had their Probation extended.	Number of Cases on File or dis- charged at ex- piration of Pro- bation.
Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket, . . . . .	6	-	-	-	68
Berkshire, . . . . .	1	-	-	3	-
Essex, . . . . .	9	-	2	-	-
Franklin, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-
Hampden, . . . . .	-	6	1	2	2
Hampshire, . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-
Middlesex, . . . . .	6	-	-	-	1
Middlesex Northern, . . . . .	41	-	3	-	2
Norfolk and Plymouth, . . . . .	9	-	5	9	63
Suffolk, . . . . .	83	120	179	-	-
Worcester, . . . . .	27	7	2	5	-
Totals, . . . . .	196	133	194	19	136

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

Statistics covering criminal prosecutions by the different courts throughout the State are set forth in the tables immediately following the review of trials for murder. These tables have been prepared from information contained in reports received from the clerks of all the courts in the Commonwealth, as provided in section 6 of chapter 222 of the Revised Laws.

## TRIALS FOR MURDER.

The statistics relative to criminal prosecutions include all murder cases, but as a matter of special interest the details of twenty cases, involving twenty-four defendants, wherein indictments were found for murder, are briefly described below. It will be noted that eight defendants pleaded guilty of manslaughter, and one of being accessory after the fact to manslaughter; nine defendants to murder in the second degree; four were found to be insane; and two not guilty.

PATRICK J. O'BRIEN was indicted in Berkshire County, Jan. 23, 1908, for the murder of Catherine O'Brien, on Nov. 15, 1907, in the city of North Adams. When brought to trial, on July 22, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty of manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the government, and O'Brien was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than five nor more than six years.

JOHN JOSEPH AMAREL COSTA was indicted in Bristol County, Feb. 5, 1908, for the murder of Raphael Souza, *alias* Frank Souza, on Nov. 17, 1907, in the city of New Bedford. On Feb. 11, 1908, the defendant retracted a former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty of manslaughter. This plea was accepted, and on Feb. 18, 1908, Costa was sentenced to the house of correction for three years.

ADELAIDE B. CLEARY, otherwise Adelaide B. Ward, was indicted in Bristol County, June 4, 1908, for the murder of Adelaide Ward, on April 5, 1908, in the city of Taunton. On June 10, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty of manslaughter, and was thereupon sentenced to the Reformatory Prison for Women.

THOMAS FRANCIS MURPHY was indicted in Essex County, May 17, 1907, for the murder of Almira Murphy, *alias* Almira Armstrong, on May 1, 1907, in the city of Haverhill. On Oct. 11, 1907, the defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was thereupon sentenced to the State Prison for life.

ASSAD ALEXANDER KALIL was indicted in Essex County, Sept. 17, 1907, for the murder of Joseph Kaharan, July 13, 1907, in the city of Lawrence. On Feb. 28, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter. This plea was accepted, and he was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than seven nor more than eight years.

ELIZABETH T. STEVENS was indicted in Essex County, May 15, 1908, for the murder of Mary Stevens and George Stevens, on Feb. 6, 1908, in the city of Haverhill. When brought to trial, on June 23, 1908, the defendant pleaded not guilty. The district attorney nol-prossed so much of the indictment as charged murder in the first degree, but prosecuted for murder in the second degree, and on the same day she was found not guilty, by reason of insanity, and committed to the Insane Hospital at Danvers.

IGNUS KOKOSKI and PAUL SODOWSKY were indicted in Franklin County, Nov. 13, 1907, for the murder of Howard L. Jackson, on Sept. 17, 1907, in the town of Deerfield. The defendants were brought to trial Nov. 21, 1907, when they were found not guilty.

MORRIS A. HILLS was indicted in Hampden County, Sept. 11, 1907, for the murder of James Delehanty, *alias*, on July 4, 1907, in the city of Springfield. On Dec. 27, 1907, the defendant retracted a former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. This plea was accepted by the government, and Hills was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

JAMES J. O'CONNOR was indicted in Hampden County, May 8, 1908, for the murder (second degree) of Emily O'Connor, on Feb. 13, 1908, in the city of Holyoke. On Sept. 21, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter. This plea was accepted, and O'Connor was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than ten nor more than twelve years.

ANTON NEIMAN was indicted in Hampden County, May 8, 1908, for the murder of Clark Lillibridge, on Feb. 28, 1908, in the city of Springfield. The defendant was adjudged insane, and on May 15, 1908, the court ordered him committed to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

JOHN COMINSKI, *alias*, was indicted in Hampden County, Sept. 15, 1908, for the murder of Joseph Gringen, on July 23, 1908, in the town of West Springfield. Upon being brought to trial, the defendant pleaded not guilty, but later retracted this plea, and pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and on Sept. 21, 1908, he was sentenced to the State Prison for not less than eight nor more than ten years.

PASQUALE COLUCCIELO and RAFFAELE REPPUCCI were indicted in Middlesex County, Nov. 7, 1907, for the murder of Luigi Marro, on May 24, 1907, in the city of Newton. Upon being brought to trial, on May 18, 1908, Coluccielo pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and Reppucci pleaded guilty of accessory after the fact. Each of these pleas was accepted, and Coluccielo was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than five nor more than seven years; Reppucci was sentenced to the House of Correction for one year.

GIUSEPPE A., *alias* JOSEPH A., ZECCOLO, was indicted in Middlesex County, Dec. 6, 1907, for the murder of Charles Reed, on July 12, 1907, in the town of Watertown. When brought to trial on May 18, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was thereupon sentenced to the State Prison for life.

FERDINANDO DI RIBASSO was indicted in Middlesex County, Dec. 6, 1907, for the murder of Mary Di Ribasso, on Sept. 14, 1907, in the city of Somerville. Upon being brought to trial, on May 18, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. This plea was accepted, and Di Ribasso was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

EMMA A. HUNTLEY was indicted in Middlesex County, Feb. 7, 1908, for the murder of Carlana A. Huntley, on Dec. 9, 1907, in the city of Somerville. When brought to trial, on Feb. 14, 1908, the defendant was adjudged insane, and was thereupon committed to the Insane Hospital at Danvers.

JOSEPH F. BLIGHT was indicted in Middlesex County, March 6, 1908, for the murder of John J. Keefe, on Dec. 21, 1907, in the city of Lowell. Upon being brought to trial, on March 27, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty to manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the government, and Blight was sentenced to the State Prison for not less than three nor more than five years.

JOHN J. KILLIAN, OSCAR L. KELSON and GEORGE FRANCIS GILMORE were indicted in Middlesex County, March 6, 1908, for the murder of Charles E. Bushee, on Jan. 12, 1908, in the city of Somerville. Upon being brought to trial, on May 18, 1908, each of the defendants pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. These pleas were accepted by the government, and all were sentenced to the State Prison for life.

ARTHUR B. SMITH was indicted in Suffolk County, Feb. 8, 1908, for the murder of John T. Lynch, on Jan. 16, 1908, in the city of Boston. On June 19, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. This plea was accepted by the government, and Smith was sentenced to State Prison for life.

VITO CONSTANZO was indicted in Suffolk County, Feb. 8, 1908, for the murder of Mamie Zarella, on Jan. 5, 1908, in the city of Boston. On June 24, 1908, the defendant pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

JOHN A. STEELE was indicted in Suffolk County, Dec. 7, 1907, for the murder of Edward Cohen, on Dec. 5, 1907, in the city of Boston. On Jan. 15, 1908, the defendant was adjudged insane, and was committed to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN SUPERIOR COURTS.

*Statement of Criminal Cases pending in the Superior Courts Oct. 1, 1907,  
and of Such Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1907.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1907.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1907.	Cases begun.	Totals.	Cases pending Oct. 1, 1907.	Cases begun.	Totals.
Barnstable, . . . . .	1	3	4	11	18	29	20	16	36	22	37	69
Berkshire, . . . . .	12	22	34	19	40	59	27	58	85	53	120	173
Bristol, . . . . .	65	105	170	107	163	270	313	234	547	485	502	987
Dukes County, . . . . .	5	1	6	17	8	25	7	1	8	29	5	34
Essex, . . . . .	184	163	347	216	337	553	333	7	340	753	1,010	1,763
Franklin, . . . . .	3	13	16	4	7	11	7	15	22	14	35	49
Hampden, . . . . .	23	46	69	48	82	130	89	92	181	170	220	390
Hampshire, . . . . .	25	13	38	17	33	50	42	42	84	67	58	125
Middlesex, . . . . .	15	183	198	22	359	381	55	557	612	92	1,099	1,191
Nantucket, . . . . .	2	5	7	-	2	2	1	1	2	3	8	10
Norfolk, . . . . .	37	71	108	43	99	142	82	164	246	162	324	486
Plymouth, . . . . .	33	68	101	44	94	138	189	324	513	266	476	742
Suffolk, . . . . .	78	761	839	152	1,389	1,541	2,429	2,724	5,153	525	4,579	5,104
Worcester, . . . . .	17	201	218	27	299	326	57	595	652	101	1,095	1,196
Totals, . . . . .	493	1,655	2,148	727	2,915	3,642	1,536	5,038	6,574	2,766	9,608	12,364

*Statement of Criminal Cases commenced before the Grand Jury, and of Such  
Cases coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal, during the Year.*

COUNTIES.	1. — CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.			2. — CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.			3. — CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			AGGREGATES.		
	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.	Grand Jury Cases.	Appealed Cases.	Totals.
Barnstable, . . . . .	1	2	3	18	-	18	5	11	16	24	13	37
Berkshire, . . . . .	14	8	22	35	5	40	23	35	58	72	48	120
Bristol, . . . . .	34	71	105	110	53	163	47	187	234	191	311	502
Dukes County, . . . . .	1	-	1	3	-	3	1	1	2	4	1	5
Essex, . . . . .	77	86	163	292	45	337	95	415	510	464	546	1,010
Franklin, . . . . .	7	6	13	4	3	7	5	10	15	16	19	35
Hampden, . . . . .	26	20	46	68	14	82	22	70	92	116	104	220
Hampshire, . . . . .	11	2	13	31	2	33	14	28	42	56	32	88
Middlesex, . . . . .	90	93	183	256	103	359	81	476	557	427	672	1,099
Nantucket, . . . . .	2	3	5	-	2	2	-	1	1	2	6	8
Norfolk, . . . . .	38	33	71	79	20	99	27	137	164	144	190	334
Plymouth, . . . . .	32	36	68	69	15	84	35	289	324	186	340	476
Suffolk, . . . . .	302	459	761	784	605	1,389	255	2,174	2,429	1,341	3,238	4,579
Worcester, . . . . .	76	125	201	212	87	299	90	505	595	378	717	1,095
Totals, . . . . .	711	944	1,655	1,961	954	2,915	699	4,339	5,038	3,371	6,237	9,608

*Table Showing the Crimes in Cases pending Oct. 1, 1907, and Cases begun during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908, in the Superior Courts.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
1.—AGAINST THE PERSON.																
Abandoning child, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	
Abuse of female child, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	15	-	-	-	21	1	44	
Anonymous circular, publishing, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Assault, . . .	2	18	118	6	207	-	36	4	105	7	62	60	5	131	761	
Assault, felonious, . . .	1	1	4	-	26	1	10	2	23	-	12	14	94	23	211	
Assault on officer, . . .	1	1	9	-	12	-	-	-	6	-	4	3	35	12	88	
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . .	-	4	5	-	-	-	11	5	20	-	2	6	31	11	95	
Assault and battery, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	9	-	-	-	-	436	-	456	
Blackmail, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	
Boxing exhibition, giving, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Conspiracy, . . .	-	-	3	-	39	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	56	
Imprisonment, unlawful, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Kidnapping, . . .	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	4	-	14	
Libel, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	11	-	14	
Manslaughter, . . .	-	3	3	-	7	2	-	-	8	-	2	4	14	8	51	
Mayhem, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Murder, and attempt, . . .	-	-	3	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	3	1	19	6	40	
Murder, accessory after the fact, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Poisoning, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	
Racial discrimination, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Rape, and accessory, . . .	-	1	17	-	18	-	1	1	2	-	4	6	5	2	57	
Robbery, and attempt, . . .	-	4	3	-	26	-	6	-	15	-	8	3	129	21	215	
Threats, . . .	-	1	2	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	12	3	29	
Throwing missiles, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Totals, . . .	4	34	170	6	347	16	79	21	198	7	108	101	839	218	2,148	
2.—AGAINST PROPERTY.																
Arson, . . .	1	-	2	-	5	-	-	3	17	-	-	2	7	-	37	
Breaking and entering, . . .	22	22	99	11	233	-	46	25	186	1	71	52	524	133	1,425	
Breaking and entering a railroad car, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Breaking glass, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	15	
Burglarious implements, having, in possession, . . .	-	1	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	20	
Burglary, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	33	-	35	
Burning buildings, and attempt, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	7	3	18	
Burning insured property to defraud, . . .	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	
Burning woods, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Cattle poisoning, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Concealing or selling mortgaged or leased property, . . .	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	1	1	6	-	20	
Defrauding inn keeper, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8	
Dog, killing, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Electricity, unlawful diversion of, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Embezzlement, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	
Evading fare, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Fraud, cheating, and false pretences, . . .	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	
Ice, destroying, . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Larceny, . . .	6	28	140	7	271	8	62	20	145	1	58	57	833	153	1,789	
Malignous mischief, . . .	-	1	12	-	6	1	1	-	9	-	-	4	15	5	54	
Pigeons, killing, unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Receiving stolen goods, . . .	-	4	7	-	14	1	8	1	7	-	7	4	43	6	102	
Registered bottles and cans, illegal use of, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	17	14	33	



*Cases pending and begun in the Superior Courts — Continued.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.															
Setting fire, negligently, en- dangering property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Stealing a ride, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Trespass, . . . . .	-	-	3	-	5	-	8	-	5	-	2	2	15	6	46
Unlawful taking, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	8
Totals, . . . . .	29	59	270	20	553	11	180	50	381	2	142	128	1,541	326	3,642
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.															
Abduction, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
Abortion, and accessory, . .	-	-	1	-	13	-	3	-	2	-	2	3	6	-	30
Adultery, . . . . .	2	13	32	-	81	-	22	6	42	-	15	12	46	36	307
Affray, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	8
Attorney, representing to be, Automobile laws, violating, .	4	-	3	-	31	2	9	1	36	-	31	60	173	4	354
Bankrupt sale, advertising, .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bestiality, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Bonus, receiving, illegally, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Bribery, . . . . .	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	15
Bucket shop, keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Building laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Carcass, unstamped, selling, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cattle laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Caucus and election laws, vio- lating, . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	7
Cigarettes, selling, to minors, .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5
City ordinance or town by- laws, violating, . . . . .	-	2	5	-	51	-	6	-	5	-	5	1	93	6	174
Civil service rules, violating, .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coal, fraudulent sale of, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cocaine, selling, unlawfully, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Common night walker, . . . .	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	73	1	82
Common nuisance, keeping, . .	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	4	32
Common raller and brawler, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Common victualler, unlicensed, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Concealing birth or death of child, . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Contempt of court, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Contract made by city, alder- man interested in, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Contract, unlawful, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	-	1	12	-	10	-	1	1	14	1	-	7	16	7	70
Custodian of a bet on horse race, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested, . . . .	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	1	25	4	45
Dental laws, violating, . . . .	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	9
Disorderly house, keeping, . . .	-	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	6	5	29
Disorderly in public convey- ance, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	1	3	1	1	15
Disturbing a meeting, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3
Disturbing a quiet, biting dog, Disturbing the peace, . . . .	1	1	50	-	17	2	7	1	35	-	9	23	19	38	203
Dog, keeping, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	12
Driving vehicle against another vehicle, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Drug advertisements, publish- ing misleading, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drug laws, violating, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Drunkenness, . . . . .	2	26	145	-	212	5	37	56	167	-	49	139	1,073	256	2,167
Enticing person under 18 years for sexual intercourse, . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Escape, and aiding, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	1	1	13
False fire-alarm, giving, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
False measures, using, . . . .	-	-	-	-	8	-	6	1	3	-	-	-	3	2	23

*Cases pending and begun in the Superior Courts — Continued.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.															
False statements, giving, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	6
Firearms, discharging, unlaw- fully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Fire escape, obstructing, . . .	1	3	12	-	5	1	6	-	1	-	5	6	1	-	43
Fish and game laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	48
Food and drugs, adulterating, . .	-	-	5	-	16	-	1	-	4	-	2	1	1	4	34
Food laws, violating, . . .	3	7	14	4	19	2	8	2	7	-	3	8	95	8	180
Forgery and uttering, . . .	-	2	3	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	4	14	5	35
Fornication, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Foundation, constructing, not according to statute, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Funeral procession, interrupt- ing, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gaming, and present at, . . .	-	-	5	-	15	-	-	-	4	-	7	13	68	24	136
Gasolene, illegal use of, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Health laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	1	9	5	-	25
Highway, obstructing, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	13
House of ill fame, keeping, . . .	-	-	5	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	40	3	54
Ice man, not providing scales, idle and disorderly, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Incest, . . .	2	-	15	-	22	-	-	-	14	-	8	-	147	-	206
Indecent exposure, . . .	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	10
Infants' boarding-house, keep- ing, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	11	4	27
Inflamable material, refus- ing to remove, on order of fire engineers, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Insurance laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Junk, buying, from minors, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Junk dealer, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	12
Junk laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	15	1	25
Juror, corrupting, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Labor laws, violating, . . .	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	20
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	3	1	24	-	18	2	3	2	16	-	4	2	52	13	140
Lewdness, . . .	-	-	5	-	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	18
Liquor laws, violating, . . .	11	13	107	2	198	1	26	3	118	-	60	134	114	145	932
Loitering around railroad sta- tion, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Loitering on street, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lord's Day, violating, . . .	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	64	4	79
Lottery, and advertising, . . .	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	14
Marriage, performing, for minor, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Milk laws, violating, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	25	-	-	-	14	6	48
Minor, admitting, to pool-room, misfeasance in office, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	11
Neglect of family, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Obscenity and obscene publi- cations, . . .	-	4	30	-	29	1	5	1	14	-	4	35	85	11	219
Officer, assuming to be, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	30	10	41
Oleomargarine laws, violat- ing, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	2	12
Opium nuisance, keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Park rules, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	5	-	11
Pawnbroker, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Peddling, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	3	-	5	2	2	-	24
Perjury, . . .	1	-	7	-	13	-	-	3	1	-	2	6	39	9	81
Pharmacist, unregistered, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
Physician, unregistered, . . .	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	9
Polygamy, . . .	-	-	5	-	7	1	3	1	5	-	3	2	10	-	37
Pool-room, keeping, unli- censed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Profanity, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	20	-	25
Public amusement, maintain- ing, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Public records, removing and keeping, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

*Cases pending and begun in the Superior Courts — Concluded.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	8
Public service corporation, making appointment, recom- mended by public officer.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Railroad, obstructing.	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	9
Reduced railroad tickets, re- questing.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Refusing to aid officer.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Rescue.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19
Road laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
School laws, violating.	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7
School tickets, refusing to sell.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Second hand articles, buying, from minors.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Seduction.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Slaughtering, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smoke nuisance, maintaining.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Sodomy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Stubbornness.	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	3	2	13	1	27
Tobacco, selling, to minors.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Trade laws, violating.	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	10
Tramps.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	10
Truants.	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	11
Trust company, advertising as.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Unnatural act.	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	3	-	2	-	9	6	27
Vagabonds.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	-	12
Vagrants.	1	1	2	-	5	1	4	-	17	-	1	10	76	14	182
Walking on railroad.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Weekly payment law, evading.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals.	36	85	547	8	863	22	181	84	612	1	246	513	2,724	652	6,574

## RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person.	4	34	170	6	347	16	79	21	198	7	108	101	839	218	2,148
2. — Against property.	29	69	270	20	553	11	130	50	381	2	142	128	1,541	326	3,642
3. — Against public order, etc.,	36	85	547	8	863	22	181	84	612	1	246	513	2,724	652	6,574
Totals.	69	178	987	34	1,763	49	390	155	1,191	10	496	742	5,104	1,196	12,364

NOTE. — The returns from the superior courts of Hampshire and Suffolk show one case of delinquent child in each place; both were disposed of without sentence. In Middlesex there were 23 cases of delinquent children brought into the superior court, but a sentence in only one case.

*Disposition of Criminal Cases pending at the beginning of the Year,  
and of Such Cases begun during the Year in the Superior Courts.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Pleas of Guilty.	Pleas of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
Barnstable, . . .	32	37	18	6	3	-	4	23	2	5	1	-	14	-	-	3	-
Berkshire, . . .	53	120	75	17	35	16	23	83	2	29	6	1	84	1	6	24	2
Bristol, . . .	485	502	178	15	30	81	55	231	11	37	20	8	164	16	194	503	39
Dukes County, . .	29	5	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	16	-
Essex, . . .	753	1,010	-	39	325	112	116	425	9	66	84	6	309	-	224	635	-
Franklin, . . .	14	35	21	3	-	2	9	10	-	5	3	2	13	-	-	23	-
Hampden, . . .	170	220	110	6	96	43	30	84	7	17	13	-	75	8	79	70	5
Hampshire, . . .	67	83	53	3	44	2	4	34	-	1	1	-	43	-	-	49	-
Middlesex, . . .	92	1,069	398	43	292	20	121	684	52	72	36	10	338	60	37	137	33
Nantucket, . . .	2	8	1	1	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
Norfolk, . . .	162	334	131	13	73	24	58	100	9	32	18	6	88	17	39	197	16
Plymouth, . . .	266	476	121	16	70	76	91	190	23	47	42	2	146	85	43	159	15
Suffolk, . . .	525	4,579	923	295	270	599	589	2,954	61	387	261	18	1,837	423	99	475	51
Worcester, . . .	101	1,095	378	39	572	41	117	582	5	52	62	7	270	3	3	94	142
Totals, . . .	2,756	9,608	2,405	497	1,812	1,016	1,217	5,405	183	750	496	60	3,338	613	737	2,396	303

*Disposition of Cases for Violation of Liquor Laws, commenced before the  
Grand Jury and coming to the Superior Courts by Appeal, during the Year.*

COUNTIES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Indictments found.	No Indictments.	On File before Trial.	Not pros'd or quashed for Informality.	Brought to Trial.	Pleas of Guilty.	Pleas of Nolo Contendere.	VERDICTS.			Sentences imposed.	On File after Trial.	Pending for Sentence.	Untried at Close of Year.	Defendants in Default.
										Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Disagreements.					
Barnstable, . . .	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Berkshire, . . .	3	10	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Bristol, . . .	71	36	-	-	-	1	16	8	4	2	8	6	11	2	22	65	11
Dukes County, . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Essex, . . .	65	133	-	-	11	-	33	40	1	12	15	3	33	-	55	85	-
Franklin, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hampden, . . .	24	2	-	-	-	23	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Hampshire, . . .	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Middlesex, . . .	16	102	1	-	23	1	18	28	14	5	5	8	-	4	-	40	7
Nantucket, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk, . . .	19	41	-	-	4	-	12	14	1	4	6	2	14	3	3	28	-
Plymouth, . . .	44	90	2	1	2	9	38	40	1	15	22	1	49	11	12	26	3
Suffolk, . . .	11	108	-	-	2	-	42	49	1	11	31	1	43	23	1	18	-
Worcester, . . .	8	137	1	-	33	4	37	76	1	13	24	2	52	-	1	81	18
Totals, . . .	273	659	4	1	75	38	198	263	23	66	112	23	209	43	99	303	39

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN LOWER COURTS.

*Number of Cases begun in Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.															
Abandoning child, . . . . .	1	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	8	—	2	—	8	3	28
Abuse of female child, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	20
Assault, . . . . .	55	277	865	11	1,430	114	552	99	857	14	446	272	3,064	1,036	9,122
Assault, felonious, . . . . .	—	15	9	—	19	1	12	1	31	—	16	26	95	12	237
Assault on officer, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	8
Assault with dangerous weapon, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	1	12
Assault and battery, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	95	—	—	—	488	—	—	—	112	—	695
Blackmail, . . . . .	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5
Conspiracy, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	15	—	21
False imprisonment, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	3
Kidnapping, . . . . .	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	10
Libel, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	10	—	15
Manslaughter, . . . . .	—	1	3	—	5	—	3	—	10	—	2	1	23	8	56
Mayhem, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	3
Murder, and attempt, . . . . .	—	—	5	—	7	—	4	—	3	—	2	—	14	4	39
Poisoning, and attempt, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Racial discrimination, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Rape, and accessory, . . . . .	1	4	15	—	—	—	2	—	27	—	5	3	26	9	99
Robbery, and attempt, . . . . .	—	2	9	—	28	1	—	—	16	—	10	6	232	14	318
Threats and intimidation, . . . . .	—	9	16	—	37	2	1	—	76	—	24	6	129	56	356
Torture, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals, . . . . .	57	313	929	11	1,638	120	574	100	1,537	14	508	319	3,789	1,144	11,063
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.															
Arson, and attempt, . . . . .	2	—	3	—	1	—	1	3	14	—	—	—	9	8	41
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	15	20	136	4	246	5	41	5	297	2	81	58	759	56	1,725
Breaking and entering and larceny, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	21	52
Breaking glass, . . . . .	—	4	—	—	—	3	6	—	11	—	—	11	2	14	51
Burglarious implements, having, in possession, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	15	—	22
Burglary, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Burning buildings, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1	5	—	3	1	15	—	31
Burning insured property to defraud, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	6
Defrauding stable keeper, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Electric wires, interfering with, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Embezzlement, . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	6
Entering a vessel, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Evading fare, . . . . .	—	10	9	—	25	4	61	—	37	—	13	5	31	45	240
Forcible entry and detainer, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Fraud, cheating and false pretences, . . . . .	1	6	11	—	48	—	—	6	73	—	9	9	47	17	227
Ice, injuring, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Larceny, and attempt, . . . . .	21	180	591	7	1,019	54	590	67	1,178	6	342	212	3,753	746	8,766
Larceny from common carrier, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Larceny from the person, . . . . .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	6
Malicious mischief, . . . . .	1	16	70	—	143	12	38	8	111	4	50	34	199	85	771
Poison, distributing, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Poisoning cattle, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Receiving stolen goods, . . . . .	—	1	23	—	34	4	11	3	39	—	13	3	114	23	268
Refusing to labor after food and lodging at almshouse, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Registered bottles and cans, illegal use of, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	20	—	4	—	14	7	47
Selling or concealing mortgaged or leased property, . . . . .	—	6	11	—	14	2	6	1	25	—	9	6	27	16	123
Selling property held on conditional sale, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Setting fires, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4

*Number of Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Continued.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY — Con.																
Shade trees, injuring, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Stealing a ride, . . .	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	4	2	—	—	2	5	3	21	
Transfer, illegal use of, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Trespass, . . .	12	22	74	2	137	5	48	8	143	—	88	61	356	49	1,000	
Unlawful taking, . . .	—	4	8	—	6	—	13	—	16	—	—	—	47	3	97	
Unlawful use of horse and wagon.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	
Totals, . . . . .	52	276	937	14	1,709	92	830	117	1,979	12	611	406	5,400	1,102	13,537	
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.																
Abduction, . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	7	
Abortion, and accessory, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	4	7	—	2	4	4	1	27	
Adultery, . . . . .	4	20	40	—	55	—	14	—	54	—	15	11	84	45	342	
Affray, . . . . .	—	3	—	—	7	—	2	—	1	—	—	24	12	14	63	
Automobile laws, violating, . . .	4	—	45	—	89	2	20	5	284	—	355	288	1,112	6	2,210	
Bankrupt sale, advertising, . . .	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Bastardy, . . . . .	2	6	51	1	62	—	24	9	146	—	29	12	70	61	473	
Bathing laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Begging, . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Bestiality, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Bicycle laws, violating, . . .	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	19	
Bigamy, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Bolter laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Bonfires, making, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	8	
Bribe, accepting, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Bucket shop, keeping, unlawful.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	
Building laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	16	
Carcass, selling, unstamped, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	
Caucus and election laws, violating.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	1	5	29	
Cigarettes, selling, to minors, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	9	—	2	—	—	2	15	
City ordinance or town by-laws, violating.	27	37	61	—	251	1	139	5	452	—	75	38	1,863	174	3,123	
Civil service laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Clam laws, violating, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Cocaine, selling, unlawfully, . . .	—	3	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	33	
Cock fighting, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	
Common night walker, . . . . .	—	7	19	—	23	—	9	—	8	—	—	9	175	6	256	
Common nuisance, keeping, . . .	—	—	28	—	20	—	6	2	6	—	—	13	108	7	185	
Common raller and brawler, . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	6	1	15	
Common victualler; unlicensed.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Concealing death of child, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Contempt of court, . . . . .	—	3	12	—	10	1	2	—	5	—	—	1	15	5	54	
Counterfeiting, and having counterfeit money.	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	3	12	34	4	50	2	9	5	63	1	24	24	87	56	374	
Dangerous dog, keeping, . . . . .	—	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	15	
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested.	—	12	15	—	54	1	33	4	82	—	34	23	247	47	552	
Dental laws, violating, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	14	
Disorderly house, keeping, . . . .	—	8	28	—	8	—	8	4	7	—	3	8	20	16	110	
Disorderly in public conveyance.	—	—	—	—	13	—	5	—	3	—	15	15	10	1	62	
Disturbing a meeting, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	4	5	—	13	
Disturbing the peace, . . . . .	22	237	580	10	452	33	230	34	761	—	290	191	148	490	3,478	
Dog, keeping, unlicensed, . . . . .	6	111	61	1	31	10	31	2	65	2	16	4	70	10	420	
Driving sleigh without bells, . . .	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	
Drug laws, violating, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	6	3	13	
Drunkennes, . . . . .	45	2,138	5,567	47	9,278	307	4,280	651	10,088	18	1,760	1,944	43,496	6,181	85,800	
Engineer, unlicensed, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	
Enticing female from home, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	
Escape, and aiding, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	4	9	21	9	53	
Factory laws, violating, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
False fire-alarm, giving, . . . .	—	—	1	—	4	3	1	—	4	—	4	8	6	—	31	

*Number of Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Continued.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.															Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.		
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC. — Con.																
False measures, using, . . .	-	2	14	-	16	-	7	-	1	-	1	8	89	14	152	
False statement, making, relating to marriage.	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Firearms, discharging, unlawfully.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Firecrackers, discharging, unlawfully.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	
Fire escape, obstructing, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	80	
Fish and game laws, violating.	15	51	125	-	40	14	52	5	43	-	72	43	8	52	520	
Food and drugs, adulterating.	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	10	-	28	
Food laws, violating, . . .	-	36	33	1	146	-	15	9	191	-	7	2	151	14	605	
Forgery and uttering, . . .	-	2	8	2	18	-	1	3	11	-	-	8	95	10	158	
Fornication, . . .	2	12	77	-	11	-	41	-	48	-	3	5	256	59	514	
Fraudulent use of name and title of fraternal society.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Fugitives from justice, . . .	-	-	4	-	3	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	15	2	30	
Funeral procession, interrupting.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	
Gaming, and present at, . . .	1	-	61	1	213	2	33	-	73	-	21	64	965	74	1,568	
Gypsy moth official, resisting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Health rules, violating, . .	-	-	14	-	23	2	10	-	5	-	10	-	118	1	183	
House of ill fame, inducing female to enter.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
House of ill fame, keeping, .	-	-	8	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	30	6	51	
Idle and disorderly, . . .	-	3	109	-	140	6	3	2	41	-	22	-	375	19	720	
Incest, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	8	
Indecent exposure, . . .	-	3	14	-	18	3	10	-	13	-	9	5	40	10	125	
Inducing female to have unlawful intercourse.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Infants' boarding-house, keeping, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	
Inn keeper, unlicensed, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
Insurance laws, violating, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	7	
Junk, buying, from minors, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	
Junk laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	4	2	21	
Junk, selling, to minors, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Labels, counterfeiting, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	
Labor laws, violating, . . .	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	22	
Lewd cohabitation, . . .	3	-	23	-	11	3	7	2	23	-	10	11	92	-	185	
Lewdness, . . .	1	4	31	-	55	1	3	-	23	1	4	7	10	83	173	
Library rules, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
License laws, violating, . . .	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Liquor, giving, to prisoners.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Liquor laws, violating, . . .	21	25	86	11	415	6	51	9	339	-	140	321	258	400	2,082	
Lobster laws, violating, . .	2	-	4	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	23	
Loitering around railroad station.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Lord's Day, violating, . . .	6	7	68	-	156	-	42	-	362	-	92	74	924	45	1,776	
Lottery, and advertising, . .	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	59	4	73	
Marriage laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Medicine containing cocaine, selling.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Militia laws, violating, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Milk and vinegar laws, violating.	-	-	-	-	9	3	19	-	3	-	10	9	234	23	310	
Minor, admitting, to pool-room.	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	16	3	26	
Minors, employing, unlawfully.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Moving pictures, exhibiting, unlicensed.	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Neglect of family, . . .	7	50	284	1	233	4	75	9	377	-	67	106	747	154	2,164	
Neglecting to send child to school.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	6	
Obscenity and obscene publications.	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	3	-	1	3	47	29	88	

*Number of Cases begun in Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Concluded.*

CRIMES.	COUNTIES.														Totals.
	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes Co.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	
3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.—Con.															
Officer, assuming to be, . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	5
Officer, obstructing, . . .	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7
Officer, resisting, . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Oils, unsafe, mixing, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Oleomargarine and butter laws, violating, . . .	—	6	14	—	31	—	8	—	11	—	—	16	35	18	139
Opium laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
Park rules, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	59	—	38	2	219	—	330
Pawnbroker, unlicensed, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Peddling, unlicensed, . . .	2	6	25	—	28	2	48	6	70	—	42	12	69	25	335
Perjury, . . .	—	—	2	—	16	—	—	1	4	—	2	2	25	9	61
Physician, unregistered, . . .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	1	9
Pilot laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Plumber, unlicensed, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Police rules, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	15
Polygamy, . . .	—	—	2	—	5	—	1	1	6	—	3	1	12	1	32
Profanity, . . .	2	4	1	—	17	—	5	—	21	—	16	7	180	8	256
Public amusement, maintaining, unlawfully, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Public records, mutilating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Quarantine laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Railroad laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	150	—	163
Railroad, obstructing, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	—	11
Refusing information to assessors, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4
Refusing to aid officer, . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	1	12
Refusing to comply with order of fire engineers, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Rescue, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	20	—	21
Runaways, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5
School laws, violating, . . .	—	16	—	—	16	2	12	1	48	—	6	—	21	2	124
Selling or removing animal with contagious disease, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sexual intercourse, soliciting, unlawful, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Sidewalk, obstructing, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Slaughtering, unlicensed, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Slot machine, unlicensed, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Smoke laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Sodomy, . . .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	5	1	12
Spitting, unlawfully, . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	6	—	—	1	759	2	776
Stubbornness, . . .	—	4	41	1	43	3	27	—	59	—	12	10	132	11	343
Throwing missiles, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tobacco, selling, to minors, . . .	—	1	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	1	32
Tramps, . . .	2	—	150	—	64	7	26	1	69	—	36	12	46	76	439
Truants, . . .	—	22	50	2	41	—	35	—	11	—	5	—	83	3	252
U. S. flag, mutilating, . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unnatural act, . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	19
Unsealed scales, using, . . .	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	18
Vagabonds, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	—	—	—	16	—	141
Vagrants, . . .	4	141	72	1	459	83	417	12	294	—	109	81	477	500	2,600
Veterinary laws, violating, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Walking on railroad, . . .	—	—	8	—	2	—	172	—	46	—	94	—	155	45	522
Water supply, polluting, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	20
Totals, . . .	182	2,998	7,904	88	12,838	503	6,035	793	14,476	22	3,502	3,420	54,777	8,864	116,397

## RECAPITULATION.

1.—Against the person, . . .	57	318	929	11	1,638	120	574	100	1,587	14	508	319	3,789	1,144	11,063
2.—Against property, . . .	52	276	937	14	1,709	92	830	117	1,979	12	611	406	5,400	1,102	13,537
3.—Against public order, etc, . . .	182	2,998	7,904	88	12,838	503	6,035	798	14,476	22	3,502	3,420	54,777	8,864	116,397
Totals, . . .	291	3,587	9,770	108	16,185	715	7,439	1,010	17,992	48	4,621	4,145	63,966	11,110	140,997

NOTE.—There were 1,115 neglected children before the courts during the year ending Sept. 30, 1908.



*Disposition of Criminal Cases pending at the Beginning of the Year and of Such Cases begun during the Year in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices.<sup>1</sup>*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Quashed or dis- posed of be- fore Trial.	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.		
				GUILTY.	Not Guilty.	GUILTY.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.
MUNICIPAL.								
Boston, . . . . .	52	36,528	192	12,604	3,939	15,768	709	792
Brighton, . . . . .	2	1,054	18	721	298	953	41	29
Charlestown, . . . . .	262	4,956	387	3,646	841	670	112	76
Dorchester, . . . . .	-	2,130	505	1,085	452	334	103	31
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	49	2,766	117	1,296	848	1,911	211	114
Roxbury, . . . . .	3	6,397	1,703	2,842	1,664	3,872	898	213
South Boston, . . . . .	-	4,995	842	2,752	1,274	940	194	132
West Roxbury, . . . . .	-	1,940	28	995	461	1,338	50	39
Brookline, . . . . .	2	568	12	351	192	500	25	19
POLICE.								
Brockton, . . . . .	-	2,203	292	1,224	598	1,588	150	73
Chelsea, . . . . .	-	3,210	121	2,472	807	3,049	173	67
Chicopee, . . . . .	-	820	2	699	114	785	24	9
Fitchburg, . . . . .	4	1,531	399	767	315	959	80	34
Holyoke, . . . . .	-	1,811	8	1,640	138	1,720	44	18
Lawrence, . . . . .	-	4,384	728	2,688	986	882	69	93
Lee, . . . . .	6	120	1	60	62	96	15	13
Lowell, . . . . .	270	4,994	143	2,743	705	3,328	90	115
Lynn, . . . . .	145	4,483	575	2,747	1,254	3,353	279	136
Marlborough, . . . . .	-	416	124	172	108	86	17	14
Newburyport, . . . . .	-	430	123	130	163	250	34	10
Newton, . . . . .	70	967	208	428	311	668	44	23
Somerville, . . . . .	-	1,497	121	984	426	1,255	71	57
Springfield, . . . . .	-	3,459	149	2,967	421	3,115	69	27
Williamstown, . . . . .	14	99	6	20	32	70	8	3
DISTRICT.								
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	-	166	8	75	79	122	31	15
"    Second, . . . . .	-	125	13	52	75	94	15	19
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	2	1,615	323	987	287	1,207	57	34
"    Northern, . . . . .	-	914	23	724	158	808	37	29
"    Southern, . . . . .	-	147	4	94	49	137	6	6
"    Fourth, . . . . .	-	692	49	453	201	116	48	4
Bristol, First, . . . . .	6	1,997	437	1,139	418	1,415	107	40
"    Second, . . . . .	7	4,384	78	1,627	1,200	2,890	266	149
"    Third, . . . . .	-	2,759	107	2,092	547	2,428	93	97
"    Fourth, . . . . .	6	650	11	347	234	472	69	10
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	108	8	59	40	91	7	6
Essex, First, . . . . .	-	2,031	504	760	673	1,190	138	72
"    Second, . . . . .	-	186	26	82	60	130	10	2

<sup>1</sup> For number of sentences imposed, see table following.

<sup>2</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

*Disposition of Criminal Cases pending and begun, etc. — Concluded.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	Cases pending at Beginning of Year.	Cases begun during Year.	Quashed or dis- posed of be- fore Trial.	PLEAS.		FINDINGS.		
				Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Guilty.	Not Guilty.	Bound Over.
DISTRICT — Con.								
Essex, Northern (Central), . . . . .	364	1,488	105	133	344	1,046	73	59
“ Eastern, . . . . .	—	1,263	362	526	333	796	81	43
“ Third, . . . . .	1	328	16	178	123	261	28	2
Franklin, . . . . .	—	646	14	402	216	571	46	14
“ Eastern, . . . . .	—	69	1	46	21	60	6	4
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	—	440	8	273	167	382	45	13
“ Western, . . . . .	—	827	17	614	177	746	34	17
Hampshire, . . . . .	68	875	48	641	188	756	40	35
“ Eastern, . . . . .	5	135	4	85	37	24	14	7
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	—	702	67	350	273	509	54	35
“ First Northern, . . . . .	11	358	53	88	184	155	68	4
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	14	1,950	57	746	527	1,062	93	63
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	54	1,059	311	360	312	613	68	18
“ Third Eastern, . . . . .	72	3,837	838	1,880	1,229	2,673	278	107
“ Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	—	970	22	669	258	850	47	30
“ First Southern, . . . . .	161	642	73	372	144	436	22	12
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	—	1,636	206	800	466	1,161	77	23
“ East, . . . . .	56	1,811	36	561	570	862	81	55
“ Southern, . . . . .	—	268	2	168	106	242	15	18
“ Western, . . . . .	—	338	7	110	173	218	40	23
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	—	1,265	14	818	321	1,137	57	14
“ Third, . . . . .	117	356	58	121	158	211	53	16
“ Fourth, . . . . .	6	321	53	144	116	217	26	10
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	—	5,046	—	1,476	1,425	2,608	304	210
“ First Northern, . . . . .	—	721	75	391	218	557	52	6
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	25	388	46	238	109	304	27	6
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	—	775	7	514	207	656	65	9
“ First Southern, . . . . .	—	757	31	388	294	173	77	48
“ Second Southern, . . . . .	78	425	19	258	120	348	27	5
“ Third Southern, . . . . .	—	292	7	210	56	239	18	11
“ Western, . . . . .	13	430	4	288	119	364	40	6
Winchendon, . . . . .	—	268	8	213	44	250	6	2
TRIAL JUSTICES.								
Essex, . . . . .	10	1,592	37	936	534	1,329	104	57
Hampden, . . . . .	—	82	—	53	18	15	6	5
Middlesex, . . . . .	—	600	64	372	147	470	39	8
Nantucket, . . . . .	—	48	—	41	5	43	3	2
Worcester, . . . . .	—	477	28	272	162	386	36	14
Totals, . . . . .	1,955	140,987	111,093	70,239	30,336	80,820	6,044	3,631

<sup>1</sup> There were 23,105 cases of drunkenness released from arrest without arraignment, 18,429 cases being disposed of in that way in the Boston Municipal Court.

*Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, Police and District Courts  
and Trial Justices during the Year.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	SENTENCES FOR CRIMES.					Aggregate of Sentences.
	1.—Against the Person.	2.—Against Property.	3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			
			Drunkenness.	Other Crimes in this Class.	All Crimes in this Class.	
MUNICIPAL.						
Boston, . . . . .	856	1,298	5,285	4,892	9,677	11,881
Brighton, . . . . .	44	45	334	251	585	674
Charlestown, . . . . .	144	219	1,572	291	1,863	2,226
Dorchester, . . . . .	51	63	753	308	1,061	1,175
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	139	127	671	396	1,067	1,333
Roxbury, . . . . .	261	365	893	834	1,727	2,353
South Boston, . . . . .	187	238	1,614	445	2,059	2,484
West Roxbury, . . . . .	76	81	395	667	1,062	1,219
Brookline, . . . . .	17	14	227	71	298	329
POLICE.						
Brockton, . . . . .	82	85	742	417	1,159	1,326
Chelsea, . . . . .	176	197	1,632	463	2,145	2,518
Chicopee, . . . . .	56	39	298	111	404	499
Fitchburg, . . . . .	48	56	363	169	537	641
Holyoke, . . . . .	157	156	967	144	1,111	1,424
Lawrence, . . . . .	212	213	1,932	483	2,415	2,840
Lee, . . . . .	14	9	32	36	68	91
Lowell, . . . . .	95	218	2,121	391	2,512	2,825
Lynn, . . . . .	157	172	1,328	448	1,676	2,005
Marlborough, . . . . .	25	9	32	64	146	180
Newburyport, . . . . .	47	17	55	81	136	200
Newton, . . . . .	59	58	171	152	323	440
Somerville, . . . . .	88	79	465	197	662	829
Springfield, . . . . .	105	233	1,112	598	1,710	2,048
Williamstown, . . . . .	4	2	11	5	16	22
DISTRICT.						
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	14	11	9	50	59	84
“ Second, . . . . .	25	9	15	33	48	82
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	41	57	767	182	949	1,047
“ Northern, . . . . .	16	28	238	89	327	371
“ Southern, . . . . .	32	13	60	24	84	129
“ Fourth, . . . . .	45	17	185	139	324	386
Bristol, First, . . . . .	77	74	739	121	910	1,061
“ Second, . . . . .	320	233	699	790	1,489	2,042
“ Third, . . . . .	207	95	274	410	684	986
“ Fourth, . . . . .	23	76	87	144	231	330
Dukes County, . . . . .	5	8	8	17	25	38
Essex, First, . . . . .	136	78	378	313	691	905
“ Second, . . . . .	32	7	39	35	74	113
“ Northern (Central), . . . . .	87	49	336	92	428	564

<sup>1</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

*Number of Sentences imposed by Municipal, etc., Courts, etc. — Concluded.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.	SENTENCES FOR CRIMES.					
	1.—Against the Person.	2.—Against Property.	3.—AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.			Aggregate of Sentences.
			Drunkenness.	Other Crimes in this Class.	All Crimes in this Class.	
DISTRICT — Con.						
Essex, Eastern, . . . . .	71	28	290	116	406	505
“ Third, . . . . .	21	15	113	41	154	190
Franklin, . . . . .	56	54	215	101	316	426
“ Eastern, . . . . .	7	5	24	20	44	56
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	43	23	114	94	208	274
“ Western, . . . . .	45	43	367	137	504	592
Hampshire, . . . . .	45	36	461	42	503	584
“ Eastern, . . . . .	3	4	51	24	75	82
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	30	46	81	196	277	353
“ First Northern, . . . . .	23	20	15	53	68	111
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	86	145	84	315	399	630
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	36	59	116	225	341	436
“ Third Eastern, . . . . .	130	212	496	720	1,216	1,558
“ Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	55	23	335	110	495	573
“ First Southern, . . . . .	17	4	172	92	264	285
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	80	76	132	669	801	957
“ East, . . . . .	99	84	261	319	580	763
“ Southern, . . . . .	30	15	83	68	151	196
“ Western, . . . . .	19	4	50	56	106	129
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	26	32	133	335	468	526
“ Third, . . . . .	15	11	48	89	137	163
“ Fourth, . . . . .	11	6	57	75	132	149
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	172	231	680	863	1,543	1,946
“ First Northern, . . . . .	52	17	158	89	247	316
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	17	4	216	33	249	270
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	43	22	306	88	394	459
“ First Southern, . . . . .	71	32	214	123	337	440
“ Second Southern, . . . . .	42	26	125	62	187	255
“ Third Southern, . . . . .	13	8	103	25	128	149
“ Western, . . . . .	27	14	222	52	274	315
Winchendon, . . . . .	13	11	157	27	184	208
TRIAL JUSTICES.						
Essex, . . . . .	108	81	334	390	724	913
Hampden, . . . . .	10	9	15	11	26	45
Middlesex, . . . . .	24	9	117	79	196	229
Nantucket, . . . . .	5	4	10	4	14	23
Worcester, . . . . .	45	18	159	79	238	301
Totals, . . . . .	5,750	6,179	33,463	19,675	53,128	65,057

NOTE. — In 43 courts there were 2,957 suspended sentences connected with probation.

## BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

*Showing Cases begun, Defendants brought to Trial, Pleas, Findings, Disposition of Cases and Sentences during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

CRIMES.	Cases begun during Year.	Defendants brought to Trial.	PLEAS.					
			Delinquent.	Guilty.	Non delinquent.	Not Guilty.	Wayward.	Non Wayward.
1. — AGAINST THE PERSON.								
Assault and battery, . . . . .	80	108	46	8	32	11	-	-
Manslaughter, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery, . . . . .	8	11	-	-	-	4	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	89	120	46	8	32	15	-	-
2. — AGAINST PROPERTY.								
Breaking and entering, . . . . .	74	168	133	4	20	1	-	-
Breaking glass, . . . . .	11	33	21	-	6	-	-	-
Defacing school house, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Injury to building, . . . . .	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
Larceny, . . . . .	228	362	256	3	66	4	-	-
Malicious mischief, . . . . .	2	6	3	-	-	-	-	-
Setting fire near building, . . . . .	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass, . . . . .	6	11	6	1	-	2	-	-
Totals, . . . . .	326	587	423	10	94	7	-	-
3. — AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER, ETC.								
Automobile laws, violating, . . . . .	4	4	-	3	-	1	-	-
Begging, . . . . .	7	9	8	-	1	-	-	-
City ordinance, violating, . . . . .	212	348	197	95	16	14	-	-
Common night walker, . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dangerous weapon, armed with, when arrested, . . . . .	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing an assembly, . . . . .	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Drunkenness, . . . . .	5	5	4	-	1	-	-	-
Forgery, . . . . .	4	4	3	-	1	-	-	-
Fornication, . . . . .	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fugitive from justice, . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming, and present at, . . . . .	77	117	75	16	12	7	-	-
Idle and disorderly, . . . . .	3	3	2	-	-	1	-	-
Idle, vagrant and vicious, . . . . .	7	7	5	-	2	-	-	-
Lascivious and wanton in speech, . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Loitering around railroad station, . . . . .	32	35	17	8	1	2	-	-
Obscene publications, . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Peddling, unlicensed, . . . . .	11	12	3	7	-	1	-	-
Profanity, . . . . .	13	13	6	2	-	3	-	-
Railroad, obstructing, . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Runaways, . . . . .	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Spitting, unlawfully, . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stubbornness, . . . . .	77	77	52	-	6	-	-	-
Truants, . . . . .	77	77	64	-	7	-	-	-
Unnatural act, . . . . .	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrants, . . . . .	7	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
Wayward children, . . . . .	61	61	-	-	-	-	39	8
Totals, . . . . .	618	803	464	131	48	30	39	8

## RECAPITULATION.

1. — Against the person, . . . . .	89	120	46	8	32	15	-	-
2. — Against property, . . . . .	326	587	423	10	94	7	-	-
3. — Against public order, etc., . . . . .	618	803	464	131	48	30	39	8
Totals, . . . . .	1,033	1,510	933	149	174	52	39	8

NOTE. — There were 200 neglected children before the court during the year ending Sept. 30, 1908.

## BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

*Showing Cases begun, Defendants brought to Trial, Pleas, Findings, Disposition of Cases and Sentences during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

FINDINGS.							DISPOSITION OF CASES.			SENTENCES.						Appealed to Superior Court.
Delinquent.	Guilty.	Non delinquent.	Not Guilty.	Wayward.	Non wayward.	Bound over.	Placed on File or discharged (after Trial).	Placed on Probation.	Pending at End of Year.	To Massachusetts Reformatory.	Lyman School or Industrial School.	Suffolk School for Boys.	Parental School.	State Board of Charity.	Fine (without Imprisonment).	
66	18	8	1	-	-	2	62	19	10	-	2	-	-	-	12	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	18	8	1	-	-	8	67	20	10	-	2	-	-	-	12	2
140	4	11	-	-	-	2	91	46	26	-	3	3	-	-	1	3
24	-	3	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
303	5	20	-	-	-	1	231	141	41	1	12	9	-	2	4	2
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
479	14	34	-	-	-	3	369	189	67	1	15	12	-	2	11	5
-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	115	3	-	-	-	-	232	12	12	-	1	1	-	-	87	11
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	26	1	-	-	-	-	67	23	3	-	-	-	-	-	23	1
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	5	5	-	-	-	-	16	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
6	4	-	1	-	-	-	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	22	19	-	14	6	-	3	-	-
71	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	10	9	-	-	-	34	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	46	1	-	27	14	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
500	164	9	1	46	1	-	407	116	71	-	24	11	34	4	132	13

## RECAPITULATION.

66	18	8	1	-	-	8	67	20	10	-	2	-	-	-	12	2
479	14	34	-	-	-	3	369	189	67	1	15	12	-	2	11	5
500	164	9	1	46	1	-	407	116	71	-	24	11	34	4	132	13
1,045	196	51	2	46	1	11	843	325	148	1	41	23	34	6	155	20

CONCERNING DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

*Number of Cases begun and Disposition of Such Cases in the Municipal, Police and District Courts, and before Trial Justices, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

COURTS AND TRIAL JUSTICES.		Number of Cases begun.	Number brought before the Court.	Number on Probation.	Number fined.	Number to Lyman School for Boys.	Number to Suffolk School for Boys.	Number to Parental School.	Number to Truant School, etc.	Number to State Industrial School for Girls.	Number to Massachusetts Reformatory.	Number to Custody of State Board of Charity.	Number on Pile.	Number not proved or quashed.	Number discharged.	Sentences suspended.	Dismissed and New Complaint made.	Pending for Disposition.	Pending Untied at End of Year.	Appealed to Superior Court.	Bound over.	Number in Default.
MUNICIPAL.																						
Boston.	.	167	93	15	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	38	1	20	1	1	2	7	1	1	1
Brighton.	.	200	192	35	1	50	15	11	1	1	1	2	132	1	11	1	12	13	7	1	1	1
Charlestown.	.	66	63	3	1	22	51	1	1	1	1	1	205	8	69	2	1	7	1	1	1	1
Dorchester.	.	372	358	162	1	22	51	1	1	1	1	1	449	1	175	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
East Boston.	.	920	905	162	1	22	51	1	1	1	1	1	181	1	54	1	1	7	1	1	1	1
Roxbury.	.	312	300	41	1	1	4	9	1	1	1	1	56	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Boston.	.	130	107	61	1	1	4	9	1	1	1	1	11	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
West Roxbury.	.	81	81	42	1	1	4	9	1	1	1	1	11	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brookline.	.																					
POLICE.																						
Brockton.	.	60	60	14	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	19	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chelsea.	.	79	163	61	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chicopee.	.	67	67	37	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fitchburg.	.	82	82	37	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Holyoke.	.	47	47	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lawrence.	.	119	119	97	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lee.	.												12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lowell.	.	206	185	98	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lynn.	.	61	61	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Marlborough.	.	19	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newburyport.	.	36	35	24	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newtown.	.	110	110	71	5	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	69	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Somerville.	.	268	268		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	163	1	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Springfield.	.	61	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Williamstown.	.	5	5											2								
DISTRICT.																						
Barnstable, First.	.	13	13	13	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Second.	.	16	27	17	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Berkshire, Central.	.	68	68	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Northern.	.	57	53	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Southern.	.	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Fourth.	.	26	26	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1





*Number of Search Warrants, etc., in the Municipal, Police and District Courts during the Year.*

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.						OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.	Number of Fire Inquests.	
	Number issued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimant.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.			
MUNICIPAL.													
Boston, . . . . .	31	7	410	56	346	41	13	6	464	124	205	-	
Brighton, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charlestown, . . . . .	11	5	5	4	1	4	-	-	7	4	15	-	
Dorchester, . . . . .	5	3	3	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	12	3	33	17	10	11	3	3	4	3	9	-	
Roxbury, . . . . .	14	6	11	4	7	3	-	-	21	10	4	-	
South Boston, . . . . .	1	-	17	10	7	10	-	-	5	-	6	-	
West Roxbury, . . . . .	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	2	-	
Brookline, . . . . .	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
POLICE.													
Brockton, . . . . .	4	1	334	202	132	180	17	2	6	1	7	-	
Chelsea, . . . . .	-	-	23	20	3	14	6	-	3	2	9	18	
Chicopee, . . . . .	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	
Fitchburg, . . . . .	35	8	84	41	43	29	6	4	-	-	8	-	
Holyoke, . . . . .	9	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	
Lawrence, . . . . .	70	33	45	15	20	12	3	-	8	5	5	-	
Lee, . . . . .	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Lowell, . . . . .	21	4	129	17	99	15	-	-	16	4	11	-	
Lynn, . . . . .	15	7	159	60	99	35	25	-	44	10	6	-	
Marlborough, . . . . .	4	2	4	3	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Newburyport, . . . . .	5	-	39	24	15	23	1	-	1	1	3	-	
Newton, . . . . .	13	9	4	3	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Somerville, . . . . .	8	2	5	4	1	4	-	-	1	1	6	-	
Springfield, . . . . .	4	3	6	5	1	5	-	-	7	-	25	-	
Williamstown, . . . . .	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	
DISTRICT.													
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	7	3	19	11	8	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	
"    Second, . . . . .	2	2	15	1	14	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	8	2	7	3	4	2	1	2	1	1	14	-	
"    Northern, . . . . .	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	
"    Southern, . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	5	-	
"    Fourth, . . . . .	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Bristol, First, . . . . .	10	3	36	20	16	18	-	2	9	2	12	-	
"    Second, . . . . .	2	1	3	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	5	-	
"    Third, . . . . .	5	1	39	30	9	13	10	4	7	4	3	-	
"    Fourth, . . . . .	11	6	10	7	3	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

*Number of Search Warrants, etc. — Concluded.*

COURTS.	WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR STOLEN PROPERTY.		WARRANTS TO SEARCH FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS.						OTHER SEARCH WARRANTS.		Number of Inquests.	Number of Fire Inquests.	
	Number issued.	Cases in which Property was found.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.	Liquor not found.	Number of Forfeitures.	Liquor returned to Claimants.	Cases appealed or pending.	Number issued.	Number of Seizures.			
DISTRICT — Con.													
Essex, First, . . . . .	32	11	224	86	138	59	1	-	6	6	14	-	
“ Second, . . . . .	6	-	17	6	11	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	
“ Northern (Central), . . . . .	3	3	63	17	46	18	3	-	6	-	13	-	
“ Eastern, . . . . .	5	5	99	49	41	40	-	9	1	1	-	-	
“ Third, . . . . .	-	-	24	12	12	12	-	2	-	1	1	-	
Franklin, . . . . .	15	4	4	4	-	3	1	-	2	2	8	-	
“ Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	
Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	7	2	4	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	4	-	
“ Western, . . . . .	6	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Hampshire, . . . . .	5	2	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	
“ Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	8	-	6	3	3	3	-	-	1	-	9	-	
“ First Northern, . . . . .	13	5	31	18	11	8	8	2	2	2	2	-	
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	14	8	19	18	1	7	2	-	1	-	5	-	
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	7	4	106	41	65	29	8	4	5	5	23	-	
“ Third Eastern, . . . . .	1	1	23	22	1	20	2	-	5	3	10	-	
“ Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	5	2	87	24	63	24	-	-	-	-	3	-	
“ First Southern, . . . . .	6	1	32	19	7	17	-	-	5	2	-	-	
Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	6	1	27	24	3	19	1	3	2	2	12	-	
“ East, . . . . .	53	25	51	24	27	20	4	1	4	1	7	-	
“ Southern, . . . . .	4	2	22	18	4	18	-	1	-	-	3	-	
“ Western, . . . . .	10	1	44	25	19	18	1	2	-	-	4	-	
Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	15	3	80	21	24	21	-	-	3	1	5	-	
“ Third, . . . . .	4	1	17	12	5	10	2	-	5	5	2	-	
“ Fourth, . . . . .	3	1	47	37	10	35	2	-	1	-	2	-	
Worcester, Central, . . . . .	15	7	1,073	154	919	148	6	3	35	16	42	-	
“ First Northern, . . . . .	9	1	59	21	28	15	4	1	-	-	4	-	
“ First Eastern, . . . . .	1	-	14	6	8	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	
“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	6	1	12	10	2	5	-	5	1	1	3	-	
“ First Southern, . . . . .	26	11	58	17	41	17	-	1	-	-	2	-	
“ Second Southern, . . . . .	11	2	17	6	8	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	
“ Third Southern, . . . . .	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
“ Western, . . . . .	6	1	6	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	
Winchendon, . . . . .	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Totals, . . . . .	647	236	3,739	1,231	2,351	1,041	134	67	710	231	592	18	

## COURTS AND PRISONS.

*Showing Courts from which Prisoners were sentenced to the State Prison, Reformatories and the State Farm during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

COURTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	COURTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.
SUPERIOR.					DISTRICT—Con.				
Barnstable, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	Franklin, . . . . .	-	1	1	1
Berkshire, . . . . .	4	2	1	1	“ Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	2
Bristol, . . . . .	10	13	9	2	Hampden, Eastern, . . . . .	-	2	-	1
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	“ Western, . . . . .	-	7	3	14
Essex, . . . . .	26	25	8	1	Hampshire, . . . . .	-	3	2	4
Franklin, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	“ Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	-	4
Hampden, . . . . .	11	11	2	-	Middlesex, Central, . . . . .	12	1	1	17
Hampshire, . . . . .	7	2	-	-	“ First Northern, . . . . .	1	-	-	1
Middlesex, . . . . .	22	51	9	11	“ First Eastern, . . . . .	5	5	5	31
Nantucket, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	7	2	2	32
Norfolk, . . . . .	6	11	3	1	“ Third Eastern, . . . . .	20	1	1	119
Plymouth, . . . . .	9	5	1	4	“ Fourth Eastern, . . . . .	5	2	2	56
Suffolk, . . . . .	88	214	65	128	“ First Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	7
Worcester, . . . . .	6	30	3	5	Norfolk, Northern, . . . . .	-	2	4	52
Totals, . . . . .	191	364	101	153	“ East, . . . . .	-	2	-	51
MUNICIPAL.					“ Southern, . . . . .	-	-	-	13
Boston, . . . . .	-	31	39	1,313	“ Western, . . . . .	-	-	-	9
Brighton, . . . . .	-	1	3	17	Plymouth, Second, . . . . .	2	-	-	38
Charlestown, . . . . .	-	5	-	12	“ Third, . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Dorchester, . . . . .	-	5	1	42	“ Fourth, . . . . .	-	-	-	4
East Boston, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	-	3	3	4	Worcester, Central, . . . . .	16	4	73	
Roxbury, . . . . .	-	20	1	16	“ First Northern, . . . . .	1	2	-	-
South Boston, . . . . .	-	5	-	41	“ First Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	1	5
West Roxbury, . . . . .	-	-	-	4	“ Second Eastern, . . . . .	-	-	2	-
Brookline, . . . . .	-	2	-	11	“ First Southern, . . . . .	8	2	16	
POLICE.					“ Second Southern, . . . . .	2	-	-	-
Brockton, . . . . .	-	3	3	76	“ Third Southern, . . . . .	2	2	8	4
Chelsea, . . . . .	-	3	3	62	“ Western, . . . . .	-	4	-	-
Chicopee, . . . . .	-	3	1	5	Winchendon, . . . . .	-	4	1	-
Fitchburg, . . . . .	-	11	1	4	JUVENILE.				
Holyoke, . . . . .	-	20	8	-	Boston, . . . . .	-	6	-	-
Lawrence, . . . . .	-	29	18	154	Totals, . . . . .	-	413	157	3,034
Lee, . . . . .	-	-	1	4	U. S. COURTS.				
Lowell, . . . . .	-	25	14	155	U. S. Circuit, . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Lynn, . . . . .	-	4	3	117	U. S. District, . . . . .	-	2	-	-
Marlborough, . . . . .	-	2	-	28	Totals, . . . . .	-	2	-	-
Newburyport, . . . . .	-	1	1	-	TRIAL JUSTICES.				
Newton, . . . . .	-	10	-	24	Essex, . . . . .	-	9	1	12
Somerville, . . . . .	-	13	1	41	Hampden, . . . . .	-	2	-	-
Springfield, . . . . .	-	11	1	10	Middlesex, . . . . .	-	-	2	7
Williamstown, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	Nantucket, . . . . .	-	-	1	1
DISTRICT.					Worcester, . . . . .	-	1	-	3
Barnstable, First, . . . . .	-	-	-	5	Totals, . . . . .	-	12	4	23
“ Second, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	RECAPITULATION.				
Berkshire, Central, . . . . .	-	11	1	12	Superior courts, . . . . .	191	364	101	153
“ Northern, . . . . .	-	2	4	16	Municipal, police, district and juvenile courts, . . . . .	-	413	157	3,034
“ Southern, . . . . .	-	2	-	-	U. S. courts, . . . . .	-	2	-	-
“ Fourth, . . . . .	-	4	-	3	Trial justices, . . . . .	-	12	4	23
Bristol, First, . . . . .	-	-	2	84	Totals, . . . . .	191	791	262	3,210
“ Second, . . . . .	-	49	7	62					
“ Third, . . . . .	-	3	1	21					
“ Fourth, . . . . .	-	5	1	11					
Dukes County, . . . . .	-	-	-	1					
Essex, First, . . . . .	-	15	1	58					
“ Second, . . . . .	-	-	-	-					
“ Northern (Central), . . . . .	-	-	1	-					
“ Eastern, . . . . .	-	2	-	16					
“ Third, . . . . .	-	1	-	1					

<sup>1</sup> This is a district court, but for convenience it is put with the other Boston courts.

## EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

Under an act of 1905, all financial statements relative to the departments must be made up to November 30, and the following tables give the details of the expenditures that were made, with the approval of the commissioners, for the maintenance of the State Prison, the reformatories and the Prison Camp and Hospital, between Dec. 1, 1907, and Nov. 30, 1908.

In the following statement the expenses are exhibited month by month, and at the end of each table there is deducted the amount from rentals, small sales and profits from the industries, in order to show the exact cost to the treasury for the year. After the special statements there is a consolidated table, presenting the different items of expense according to the auditor's classification; and after these an account of the payments from special appropriations for repairs and improvements in the buildings.

*Statement of Expenditures on Account of Maintenance of the State Prison from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

MONTHS.	EXPENDITURES.		
	Salaries.	Expenses.	Totals.
December, . . . . .	\$6,583 32	\$6,900 15	\$13,483 47
January, . . . . .	6,583 34	6,920 96	13,504 30
February, . . . . .	6,441 10	6,792 60	13,233 70
March, . . . . .	6,409 53	12,119 89	18,529 42
April, . . . . .	6,421 91	4,936 33	11,358 24
May, . . . . .	6,441 67	6,417 33	12,859 00
June, . . . . .	6,568 54	5,958 10	12,526 64
July, . . . . .	6,629 17	4,478 43	11,107 60
August, . . . . .	6,533 85	5,341 51	11,875 36
September, . . . . .	6,502 13	7,173 04	13,675 17
October, . . . . .	6,735 87	4,650 19	11,386 06
November, . . . . .	6,534 83	8,961 78	15,496 61
Totals, . . . . .	\$78,385 26	\$80,650 31	\$159,035 57
Appropriation for fiscal year of 1907-08,	81,000 00	81,000 00	162,000 00

Received from rentals, small sales, etc., . . . . .	\$4,067 89
Profits of industries, . . . . .	16,640 45
Net cost of the prison, . . . . .	\$138,327 23

*Statement of Expenditures on Account of Maintenance of the Massachusetts Reformatory from Dec. 1, 1897, to Nov. 30, 1898.*

MONTHS.	EXPENDITURES.		
	Salaries.	Expenses.	Total.
December. . . . .	\$9,171 34	\$23,182 35	\$32,354 69
January. . . . .	9,242 57	2,733 24	11,975 81
February. . . . .	9,222 71	7,245 34	16,468 05
March. . . . .	9,322 92	1,423 28	10,746 20
April. . . . .	9,113 72	12,861 71	21,975 43
May. . . . .	9,173 23	3,243 75	12,416 98
June. . . . .	9,276 43	8,731 77	18,008 20
July. . . . .	9,361 23	6,269 74	15,630 97
August. . . . .	9,322 74	17,741 37	27,064 11
September. . . . .	9,371 33	9,333 76	18,705 09
October. . . . .	9,774 29	9,743 33	19,517 62
November. . . . .	9,721 74	9,774 76	19,496 50
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$117,774 53</b>	<b>\$116,122 31</b>	<b>\$233,896 84</b>
Appropriation for fiscal year of 1897-98.	117,774 53	116,122 31	233,896 84

Reverted from rentals, stock sales, &c.	\$1,536 61
Profits of ministrations.	12,721 41
<b>Net cost of the prison.</b>	<b>\$219,638 82</b>

*MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY FARM ACCOUNT.*

By PROPERTY, Dec. 1, 1897.	\$21,111 77	By BANK DEPOSIT.	\$4,721 76
RAY AND GRANT.	11,111 77	RENTS RECEIVED FOR LAND.	4,721 76
TRUCKS.	11,111 77	BY CASH SALES.	
REPAIRS, SERVICES AND	11,111 77	TRUCK RECEIVED.	11,111 76
LABOR.		SALES, STOCK, &c.	4,721 76
MANUFACTURING.	11,111 77	BY CASH, Nov. 30, 1898.	\$4,721 76
PAID FOR FINE STOCK.	11,111 77		
SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS.	11,111 77		
FACTORY EXPENSES.	11,111 77		
REPAIRS, WAREHOUSE AND	11,111 77		
TRUCKS.			
STOCKS.	11,111 77		
RENTS.	11,111 77		
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$21,111 77</b>	<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$4,721 76</b>

*Statement of Expenditures on Account of Maintenance of the Reformatory Prison  
for Women from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

MONTHS.	EXPENDITURES.		
	Salaries.	Expenses.	Totals.
December, . . . . .	\$2,332 51	\$954 10	\$3,286 61
January, . . . . .	2,327 49	3,309 95	5,637 44
February, . . . . .	2,359 16	1,192 13	3,551 29
March, . . . . .	2,385 02	1,339 94	3,724 96
April, . . . . .	2,399 15	1,444 45	3,843 60
May, . . . . .	2,359 16	4,124 86	6,484 02
June, . . . . .	2,369 19	1,830 61	4,199 80
July, . . . . .	2,393 60	1,901 54	4,235 14
August, . . . . .	2,325 83	2,039 32	4,365 15
September, . . . . .	2,356 69	2,345 27	4,701 96
October, . . . . .	2,267 47	2,378 85	4,646 32
November, . . . . .	2,133 89	4,567 70	6,701 59
Totals, . . . . .	\$27,949 16	\$27,428 72	\$55,377 88
Appropriation for fiscal year of 1907-08,	28,000 00	31,500 00	59,500 00

Received from small sales, etc., . . . . .	\$1,659 23
Profits of industries, . . . . .	4,171 87
Net cost of the prison, . . . . .	\$49,546 78

*Reformatory Prison for Women Farm Account.*

To inventory, Dec. 1, 1907,	\$7,128 00	By milk raised, . . . . .	\$8,537 10
salaries and wages, . . . . .	7,346 96	eggs raised, . . . . .	873 64
grain, . . . . .	3,759 32	produce raised, . . . . .	3,064 41
tools and seeds, . . . . .	237 69	beef, pork, etc., dressed,	1,013 55
pasturage, . . . . .	45 00	pigs, calves, etc., sold, .	636 86
blacksmithing, . . . . .	114 79	wood sold, . . . . .	160 25
cattle, . . . . .	90 00	labor of men and horses,	824 25
fertilizers, . . . . .	250 25	etc.	
sundries, . . . . .	198 80	sundries, . . . . .	27 09
balance, . . . . .	2,814 39	inventory, Nov. 30, 1908,	6,848 05
Total, . . . . .	\$21,985 20	Total, . . . . .	\$21,985 20

*Statement of Expenditures on Account of Maintenance of the Prison Camp and Hospital from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

MONTHS.	EXPENDITURES.		
	Salaries.	Expenses.	Totals.
December, . . . . .	\$1,002 66	\$1,783 30	\$2,785 96
January, . . . . .	1,066 66	1,997 30	3,063 96
February, . . . . .	954 58	1,853 90	2,808 48
March, . . . . .	1,031 83	1,763 69	2,795 52
April, . . . . .	870 66	2,429 80	3,300 46
May, . . . . .	889 99	1,409 05	2,299 04
June, . . . . .	889 99	1,539 52	2,429 51
July, . . . . .	889 99	1,690 85	2,580 84
August, . . . . .	889 99	1,482 61	2,372 60
September, . . . . .	955 33	1,941 30	2,896 63
October, . . . . .	970 31	1,497 30	2,467 61
November, . . . . .	1,118 66	2,578 11	3,696 77
Totals, . . . . .	\$11,530 65	\$21,966 73	\$33,497 38
Appropriation for fiscal year of 1907-08,	-	-	33,500 00

Received from small sales, etc., . . . . .	\$120 00
Net cost of the prison, . . . . .	\$33,377 38

*Expenditures for Maintenance of the State Prison, the Reformatories and the Prison Camp and Hospital for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1908.*

DEPARTMENTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	Totals.
Salaries, wages and labor, . . . . .	\$82,186 86	\$108,274 50	\$27,949 16	\$11,530 65	\$229,941 17
Food, . . . . .	38,015 28	28,607 89	5,284 25	7,103 65	79,011 07
Clothing and clothing material, . . . . .	6,517 17	18,597 15	2,173 85	1,138 16	28,426 33
Furnishings, . . . . .	1,411 11	5,219 90	1,485 10	821 81	8,937 92
Heat, light and power, . . . . .	13,522 74	20,573 61	4,895 88	2,502 80	41,494 53
Repairs and improvements, . . . . .	3,126 80	8,821 59	1,703 76	2,390 52	16,042 67
Farm, stable and grounds, . . . . .	717 14	6,845 09	6,507 78	3,962 12	18,032 13
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	13,588 47	16,527 07	5,378 60	4,047 67	39,491 81
Totals, . . . . .	\$159,035 57	\$213,466 80	\$55,377 88	\$33,497 38	\$461,377 63

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

In addition to the amounts expended for the ordinary maintenance of the four institutions named in the foregoing accounts, expenditures have been made from special appropriations for repairs and improvements of prison buildings, as shown in the following statement:—

## EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF PRISON BUILDINGS.

*State Prison.*

Repairs on shop buildings,	. . . . .	\$487 66
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*Massachusetts Reformatory.*

New roof on kitchen building,	. . . . .	\$501 00
Repairing damage caused by fire in laundry,	. . . . .	7,798 68
Repairing and renewing plumbing in cells,	. . . . .	7,192 78
Repairing and refurnishing houses of superintendent and deputy superintendent,	. . . . .	915 84
Repairing farm buildings,	. . . . .	60 00
Renewing forges and anvils in trade schools,	. . . . .	998 86
Painting cell blocks and interior of cells,	. . . . .	188 80
Additional means for disposal of sewage,	. . . . .	3,760 91

*Prison Camp and Hospital.*

Hospital building,	. . . . .	\$2,250 55
Fire pump and motor,	. . . . .	398 09
Generator and instruments for lighting plant,	. . . . .	688 97
Engine and setting,	. . . . .	1,808 27
Improving walks and grounds and drainage,	. . . . .	176 90
Verandas and guards,	. . . . .	865 07
Plumbing and supplies,	. . . . .	121 84
Setting boiler, piping and steam heating,	. . . . .	1,671 63
Kitchen, boiler-room, storage-room, laundry and fittings,	. . . . .	3,947 22
Superintendent's house,	. . . . .	568 36



## INDUSTRIES IN ALL THE PRISONS.

Prior to the establishment of the new fiscal year the accounts of the industries were included in the special parts of the document relative to each prison, but since the date was changed the accounts of the industries have been grouped at the end of the report.

The tables immediately following this text cover all the transactions on account of the prison industries for the year, although in the case of the county prisons the year ended on September 30. In these tables the receipts, expenditures, account of stock, etc., relating to the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory Prison for Women are included, but the tables concerning the State Farm and the jails and houses of correction do not embrace any account of stock on hand either at the beginning or the end of the year.

There is no industrial statement for the Prison Camp and Hospital, because there the work mainly consists of reclaiming and improving the land, although for three years a number of prisoners have been engaged in preparing the buildings for the new hospital. The table of employments on November 30 includes this place, in order to complete the list of occupations.

It has already been noted that the accounts of the State Farm and of the county prisons deal only with cash transactions, and it should perhaps be explained that it has not been found practicable to include the stock on hand or the outstanding accounts, as in the statements relative to the industries of the State Prison and reformatories. It should be further explained that an account of stock is made, and that if the stock were considered there would be a material change in the balance in some cases; and this applies especially to the State Farm, where the cash transactions alone do not show the state of the industries.

## Financial Statement of the State Prison Industries from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.

INDUSTRIES.	DR.				CR.				BALANCES.	
	DEC. 1, 1907.		Payments.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	NOV. 30, 1908.		Total Credits.	Gain.	Loss.
	Stock on Hand.	Out-standing Accounts.				Out-standing Accounts.	Stock on Hand.			
Box, . . . . .	\$1,436 71	\$275 43	\$2,487 39	\$4,196 53	\$5,133 08	\$292 80	\$593 19	\$6,069 07	\$1,869 54	-
Brush, . . . . .	5,060 39	942 11	11,481 41	17,483 91	13,979 15	1,287 69	5,596 89	20,393 73	3,369 82	-
Cloth and clothing, . . . . .	27,173 86	5,822 06	47,962 10	80,968 02	46,300 18	4,379 10	34,386 13	84,315 41	3,697 39	-
Hand-made shoe, . . . . .	10,411 77	3,292 05	24,726 69	38,430 41	30,338 85	3,925 10	10,210 11	44,473 56	6,063 15	-
Harness, . . . . .	9,979 55	3,873 51	17,985 50	31,788 56	13,814 63	2,548 29	14,759 30	31,122 22	-	\$666 34
Hosiery, . . . . .	4,183 69	578 17	7,789 02	13,560 88	8,868 96	971 00	4,500 67	14,440 63	1,879 75	-
Shoe, . . . . .	32,760 37	38,202 93	190,416 57	261,379 87	193,745 85	33,162 69	27,437 66	260,396 20	-	983 67
Trunk, . . . . .	4,376 91	1,301 16	8,496 77	14,674 84	10,291 03	1,270 86	4,574 26	16,135 65	1,460 81	-
Totals, . . . . .	\$95,893 25	\$54,277 43	\$311,295 35	\$461,466 02	\$327,521 23	\$47,637 03	\$102,748 21	\$478,106 47	\$18,290 46	\$1,650 01

## RECAPITULATION.

	DR.		CR.	
	Received during year,		Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1908,	
	Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1907,	Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1907,	Stock on hand Nov. 30, 1908,	Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1908,
Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1907, . . . . .	\$95,893 25	54,277 42	102,748 21	47,837 08
Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1907, . . . . .		311,295 35		102,748 21
Payments, . . . . .	\$461,466 02	16,640 45		
Balance, . . . . .	\$478,106 47			

*Details of Expenditure for State Prison Industries from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Box, . . . . .	\$2,235 72	\$249 62	\$2 05	\$2,487 39
Brush, . . . . .	8,232 03	3,199 18	50 20	11,481 41
Cloth and clothing, . .	43,851 25	3,790 05	320 80	47,962 10
Hand-made shoe, . .	22,155 50	1,948 79	622 30	24,726 59
Harness, . . . . .	14,953 48	2,974 39	7 63	17,935 50
Hosiery, . . . . .	5,946 05	1,274 80	568 17	7,789 02
Shoe, . . . . .	176,594 04	11,371 96	2,450 57	190,416 57
Trunk, . . . . .	7,121 84	1,324 80	50 13	8,496 77
Totals, . . . . .	\$281,089 91	\$26,133 59	\$4,071 85	\$311,295 35

*Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for State Prison Industries Nov. 30, 1908.*

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Box, . . . . .	\$394 74	\$198 45	\$593 19
Brush, . . . . .	5,336 89	250 00	5,586 89
Cloth and clothing, . .	32,121 69	2,814 44	34,936 13
Hand-made shoe, . .	8,666 47	1,543 64	10,210 11
Harness, . . . . .	14,234 65	524 65	14,759 30
Hosiery, . . . . .	2,781 46	1,819 21	4,600 67
Shoe, . . . . .	21,585 51	5,902 15	27,487 66
Trunk, . . . . .	4,412 26	162 00	4,574 26
Totals, . . . . .	\$89,533 67	\$13,214 54	\$102,748 21

*Financial Statement of the Massachusetts Reformatory Industries from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

INDUSTRIES.	Dr.				Cr.				Gain.				
	DEC. 1, 1907.		Payments.	Total Debits.	Receipts.	NOV. 30, 1908.		Total Credits.					
	Stock on Hand.	Out-standing Accounts.				Out-standing Accounts.	Stock on Hand.						
Chair caning.	.	.	.	.	\$131 91	-	\$131 91	\$417 89	\$155 90	-	\$578 29	\$441 38	
Cloth.	.	.	.	.	\$72,789 76	10,594 71	\$81,288 30	164,689 77	80,968 82	15,373 51	\$78,216 09	174,558 42	9,875 65
Printing,	.	.	.	.	179 11	180 65	21 47	381 23	384 02	159 80	143 29	687 11	306 88
Rattan chair.	.	.	.	.	1,176 85	5,761 43	-	6,938 78	-	5,761 43	1,175 85	6,938 78	-
Shoe.	.	.	.	.	39,177 47	148 23	78,571 44	117,897 13	59,632 71	15,790 40	43,207 59	118,630 70	733 57
Sundries.	.	.	.	.	10,875 00	2,196 41	1,890 71	14,963 12	5,847 86	1,376 00	19,548 18	16,672 04	1,364 88
Wood chair.	.	.	.	.	1 344 99	-	-	1 344 99	-	-	-	-	-
Totals.	.	.	.	.	\$124,551 68	\$19,013 33	\$161,771 92	\$305,336 93	\$147,250 80	\$38,517 04	\$132,290 50	\$318,058 94	\$12,721 41

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.	Cr.
Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1907, . . . . .	Received during year, . . . . .
Outstanding accounts Dec. 1, 1907, . . . . .	Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1908, . . . . .
Payments, . . . . .	Stock on hand Nov. 30, 1908, . . . . .
Balance, . . . . .	
	\$124,551 68
	19,013 33
	161,771 92
	\$305,336 93
	12,721 41
	\$318,058 34

<sup>1</sup> \$344.99, which appeared in the last report as stock of the wood chair industry, has been transferred to the sundries industry, the wood chair industry having been discontinued.

*Details of Expenditure for Massachusetts Reformatory Industries from  
Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Cloth, . . . . .	\$58,982 62	\$13,788 33	\$8,517 35	\$81,288 30
Printing, . . . . .	21 47	—	—	21 47
Shoe, . . . . .	69,629 40	7,130 41	1,811 63	78,571 44
Sundries, . . . . .	1,860 56	—	30 15	1,890 71
Totals, . . . . .	\$130,494 05	\$20,918 74	\$10,359 13	\$161,771 92

*Details of Inventory of Stock on Hand for Massachusetts Reformatory  
Industries Nov. 30, 1908.*

INDUSTRIES.	Materials.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.
Cloth, . . . . .	\$70,489 76	\$7,726 33	\$78,216 09
Printing, . . . . .	—	143 29	143 29
Rattan chair, . . . . .	—	1,175 35	1,175 35
Shoe, . . . . .	40,282 18	2,925 41	43,207 59
Sundries, . . . . .	4,843 21	4,704 97	9,548 18
Totals, . . . . .	\$115,615 15	\$16,675 35	\$132,290 50

*Financial Statement of the Industries of the Reformatory Prison for Women from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

INDUSTRIES.	DR.				CR.				BALANCES.				
	DEC. 1, 1907.		PAYMENTS.		Total Debits.	Receipts.	NOV. 30, 1908.		Total Credits.	Gain.	Loss.		
	Stock on Hand.	Out-standing Accounts.	Materials.	Salaries.			Tools and Imple-ments.	Totals.				Out-standing Accounts.	Stock on Hand.
Dairy, . . . . .	-	-	\$11 57	\$320 83	\$343 65	\$1,532 30	-	-	\$1,532 30	\$1,293 65	-		
Laundry, . . . . .	-	-	406 25	400 00	1,019 75	5,505 51	-	-	5,505 51	4,435 76	-		
Sewing, . . . . .	\$2,475 40	\$660 50	4,312 86	240 00	4,552 86	6,296 84	\$659 20	\$3,129 35	10,085 89	2,396 63	-		
Shirt, . . . . .	16,968 96	12,651 85	19,624 24	2,940 33	22,620 65	20,846 47	5,765 75	21,075 07	47,687 29	-	\$3,949 17		
Totals, . . . . .	\$18,339 36	\$12,312 35	\$24,354 92	\$3,901 16	\$25,536 91	\$60,688 62	\$34,231 12	\$24,204 42	\$64,960 49	\$8,121 04	\$3,949 17		

RECAPITULATION.

DR.		CR.	
Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1907, . . . . .	\$18,339 36	Received during the year, . . . . .	\$34,231 12
Outstanding accounts Dec 1, 1907, . . . . .	13,312 35	Outstanding accounts Nov. 30, 1908, . . . . .	6,424 95
Payments, . . . . .	23,536 91	Stock on hand Nov. 30, 1908, . . . . .	24,204 42
	\$60,688 62		
Balance, . . . . .	4,171 87		
	\$64,860 49		\$64,860 49

*Statement of Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Industries at the State Farm,  
from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

MONTHS.	Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Implements.	Totals.	Receipts.
December, . . . . .	\$10,640 96	\$105 00	—	\$10,745 96	—
January, . . . . .	—	107 50	—	107 50	—
February, . . . . .	3,207 57	175 00	—	3,382 57	\$4,287 46
March, . . . . .	—	105 00	—	105 00	—
April, . . . . .	—	102 50	—	102 50	—
May, . . . . .	1,010 56	102 50	—	1,113 06	1,359 82
June, . . . . .	—	105 00	—	105 00	—
July, . . . . .	1,456 16	105 00	—	1,561 16	2,098 65
August, . . . . .	—	105 00	—	105 00	—
September, . . . . .	—	105 00	—	105 00	—
October, . . . . .	—	105 00	—	105 00	—
November, . . . . .	3,303 56	102 50	—	3,406 06	4,686 11
Totals, . . . . .	\$19,618 81	\$1,325 00	—	\$20,943 81	\$12,432 04

*Table showing the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed in Each  
Industry in the State Institutions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1908.*

INDUSTRIES.	STATE INSTITUTIONS.							
	STATE PRISON.		MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.		REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.		STATE FARM.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
Box, . . . . .	36	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brush, . . . . .	35	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chair caning, . . . . .	—	—	50	22	—	—	210	124
Cloth, . . . . .	61	40	341	236	—	—	—	—
Clothing, . . . . .	82	70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Hand-made shoe, . . . . .	58	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harness, . . . . .	50	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hosiery, . . . . .	54	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundry, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	34	24	—	—
Printing, . . . . .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Sewing, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	22	10	—	—
Shirt, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	59	24	—	—
Shoe, . . . . .	200	181	175	115	—	—	—	—
Sundries, . . . . .	—	—	15	7	—	—	—	—
Trunk, . . . . .	20	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood chair, . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14

*Statement showing Expenditures and Receipts on Account of Each Industry in the Jails and Houses of Correction, together with the Highest and Lowest Number of Prisoners employed thereon, during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908.*

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	INDUSTRIES.	EXPENDITURES.				Receipts.	BALANCE.		NUMBER OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED.	
		Materials.	Salaries.	Tools and Imple- ments.	Totals.		Gain.	Loss.	Highest.	Lowest.
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction,	{ Broom, . . .	\$2,551 17	\$900 00	\$11 00	\$3,463 17	\$4,507 63	\$1,045 45	-	11	4
	{ Brush, . . .	7,109 19	6,719 48	103 39	13,932 06	10,751 52	-	\$3,180 54	45	24
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, .	{ Mat, . . .	1,829 88	1,200 00	89 66	3,119 54	2,719 50	-	400 04	16	10
	{ Shoe heels, . . .	9,460 70	1,180 37	522 49	11,163 56	14,819 12	3,715 06	-	66	30
Deer Island House of Correction, . .	{ Clothing, . . .	33,905 54	1,560 00	434 20	35,799 74	43,432 09	7,642 35	-	207	95
	{ Stone, . . .	7,511 11	2,656 25	951 47	11,118 83	12,985 27	1,816 44	-	104	6
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning, . . .	-	-	-	-	2,613 46	2,613 46	-	100	50
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning, . . .	151 30	-	3 15	154 45	1,327 00	1,172 55	-	86	10
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning, . . .	-	-	-	-	716 24	716 24	-	53	9
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	Sorting waste, . . .	17,489 59	840 00	-	18,329 59	19,433 86	1,093 77	-	22	22
New Bedford Jail and House of Correc- tion.	{ Flexible shoe soles, . . .	6,590 21	2,224 34	21 97	8,836 52	7,239 52	-	1,597 00	94	55
	{ Leatherboard, . . .	20,320 33	2,086 69	163 95	22,569 97	26,592 44	4,022 47	-	96	58
Northampton Jail and House of Correc- tion.	Chair caning, . . .	-	-	-	-	975 22	975 22	-	43	9
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction,	Shoe heels, . . .	1,522 76	846 00	19 57	2,388 33	731 06	-	1,657 27	53	18
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning, . . .	-	-	-	-	605 21	605 21	-	57	12
Salem Jail and House of Correction, .	Chair caning, . . .	-	-	-	-	738 06	738 06	-	50	10
Springfield Jail and House of Correction,	Umbrella, . . .	-	1,296 00	683 00	1,969 00	4,147 88	2,188 88	-	108	46
Worcester Jail and House of Correction,	Chair caning, . . .	-	-	-	-	2,976 78	2,976 78	-	123	36
Totals,	. . . . .	\$108,341 78	\$21,459 13	\$2,972 85	\$132,773 76	\$157,261 35	\$31,322 44	\$6,894 85	-	-



## EMPLOYMENTS OF PRISONERS ON NOV. 30, 1908.

*Table showing how Prisoners were occupied in the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, the Prison Camp and Hospital and the State Farm on Nov. 30, 1908.*

EMPLOYMENTS.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Prison Camp and Hospital.	State Farm.	Totals.
<b>ON PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES.</b>						
Box, . . . . .	34	-	-	-	-	34
Brush, . . . . .	35	-	-	-	-	35
Chair caning, . . . . .	-	41	-	-	203	244
Cloth, . . . . .	60	295	-	-	-	355
Clothing, . . . . .	79	-	-	-	-	79
Dairy, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	2
Hand-made shoe, . . . . .	54	-	-	-	-	54
Harness, . . . . .	49	-	-	-	-	49
Hosiery, . . . . .	51	-	-	-	-	51
Laundry, . . . . .	-	-	34	-	-	34
Printing, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sewing, . . . . .	-	-	22	-	-	22
Shirt, . . . . .	-	-	58	-	-	58
Shoe, . . . . .	200	175	-	-	-	375
Sundries, . . . . .	-	10	-	-	-	10
Trunk, . . . . .	16	-	-	-	-	16
Wood chair, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	14	14
Totals, . . . . .	578	522	116	-	217	1,433
<b>ON MISCELLANEOUS WORK.</b>						
Barbers, . . . . .	6	3	-	-	11	20
Blacksmiths, pipers, tinsmiths, etc., . . . . .	10	-	-	-	4	14
Carpenters and helpers, . . . . .	19	9	-	-	12	40
Clerks, . . . . .	12	12	-	-	-	24
Firemen, . . . . .	5	6	-	-	18	29
Gardeners, etc., . . . . .	1	17	-	-	-	18
Hospital attendants, . . . . .	5	12	5	-	29	51
Houseworkers, sweepers, etc., . . . . .	42	36	37	-	210	325
Machinists, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1
Painters, whitewashers, etc., . . . . .	7	8	-	-	16	31
Printers, . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	5
Runners and waiters, . . . . .	33	56	-	-	-	89
Yard hands, . . . . .	19	17	-	-	57	93
In engineer's department, . . . . .	-	16	-	-	42	58
In farm work, etc., . . . . .	-	52	-	98	295	440
In kitchen, . . . . .	80	18	25	-	77	150
In library, . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	4
In repair shop, . . . . .	27	13	-	-	7	47
In sewing room for prison, . . . . .	-	-	37	-	41	78
In storehouse, . . . . .	2	10	-	-	-	12
Totals, . . . . .	226	287	104	98	619	1,529
<b>NOT AT WORK.</b>						
Confined to cells, . . . . .	11	-	-	-	1	12
In hospital for treatment, . . . . .	7	12	9	-	55	83
In trade schools for instruction, . . . . .	-	150	-	-	-	150
Unemployed, including the aged, infirm, etc., not under the doctor's care, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	306	306
Unassigned, . . . . .	-	12	5	-	-	17
Totals, . . . . .	18	174	14	-	362	568
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>						
On productive industries, . . . . .	578	522	116	-	217	1,433
On miscellaneous work, . . . . .	226	287	104	98	619	1,529
Not at work, . . . . .	18	174	14	-	362	568
Totals, . . . . .	822	983	234	98	1,398	3,530

*Table showing Prisoners employed in the Jails and Houses of Correction during the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908, with the Earnings, and the Percentage of Sentenced Prisoners employed on the Industries on that Date.*

JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.	NUMBER EMPLOYED.			Earnings.	SEPT. 30, 1908.		
	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.		Number of Sentenced Prisoners.	Number on Industries.	Percentage on Industries.
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	72	38	64	—	309	67	22
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	66	30	53	\$8,715 56	93	62	67
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	311	101	208	9,458 79	1,536	272	18
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	100	50	63	2,613 46	125	81	65
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	36	10	21	1,172 55	37	26	70
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	53	9	32	716 24	121	—	—
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	22	22	22	1,093 77	93	22	24
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	190	113	149	2,425 47	290	172	59
Northampton Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	43	9	19	975 22	42	10	24
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	53	18	29	—	59	—	—
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	57	12	32	605 21	86	14	16
Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	50	10	34	738 06	79	28	35
Springfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	108	46	70	2,188 88	237	98	41
Worcester Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	123	36	101	2,976 78	180	36	20
Totals, . . . . .	—	—	897	\$28,679 99	3,287	888	27

## ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDUSTRIES.

There has been no change in the arrangement of the industries since the last report was submitted to the Legislature, but the number engaged in particular occupations has varied from time to time on account of the changes in populations and for other reasons. To remove what seems to be a popular misapprehension about the contract system, it should be explained that no contract work whatever is permitted in any prison. For many years the law has forbidden the engagement of prisoners in contract work by the day, and the present statute which permits work by the piece restricts that kind of employment to two kinds of work, one of which is chair caning. All the other work must be done on public account; and at the State Prison, the reformatories, the State Farm, and in the county prisons at Cambridge, Dedham, Deer Island, Lowell, New Bedford and Pittsfield that plan of work is followed. The only county prison that has any piece-price industry outside of the chair work is at Springfield. The following table shows the various industries:—

*Table showing the Number of Prisoners engaged upon Industries in All the Prisons, on Nov. 30, 1908.*

INDUSTRIES.	State Prison.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Jails and Houses of Correction.	Totals.
Box, . . . . .	34	-	-	-	-	34
Broom, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	6	6
Brush, . . . . .	35	-	-	-	45	80
Chair caning, . . . . .	-	41	-	203	246	490
Cloth, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	60	295	-	-	-	355
Clothing, . . . . .	79 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	199	278
Dairy, . . . . .	-	-	2	-	-	2
Flexible shoe soles, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	75	75
Hand-made shoe, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	54	-	-	-	-	54
Harness, . . . . .	49	-	-	-	-	49
Hosiery, <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	51	-	-	-	-	51
Laundry, . . . . .	-	-	34	-	-	34
Leatherboard, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	77	77
Mat, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	19	19
Printing, . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1
Sewing, . . . . .	-	-	22	-	-	22
Shirt, . . . . .	-	-	58	-	-	58
Shoe, . . . . .	290	175	-	-	-	375
Shoe heels, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	59	59
Sorting waste, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	22	22
Stone, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	76	76
Sundries, . . . . .	-	10	-	-	-	10
Trunk, . . . . .	16	-	-	-	-	16
Umbrella, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	76	76
Wood chair, . . . . .	-	-	-	14	-	14
Totals, . . . . .	578	522	116	217	900	2,333

<sup>1</sup> Goods made for public use only.

## MAKING GOODS FOR PUBLIC USE.

The preceding statement indicates the places where goods are manufactured for the use of public institutions. Throughout the year a large number of prisoners have been engaged in this work, and notwithstanding the increased population the prisoners have been kept fairly well employed. The foregoing statement shows generally where the different goods are produced, but it should be explained in detail that the State Prison makes all the men's clothing that is sold to other places. The woolen cloth used in this manufacture comes from the Massachusetts Reformatory. At the State Prison boots and shoes, brushes and hosiery are also supplied. Some weaving of cotton cloth and of blankets on hand looms is done here.

The Massachusetts Reformatory makes all the woolen cloth that is sold to public institutions; blankets are made here too, and those woven at Charlestown are sent to Concord to be finished. Some furniture can be made on special orders, but it is not practicable to keep any large number of articles in stock.

The Reformatory Prison for Women makes all the shirts and such women's clothing as may be ordered from different institutions.

Cambridge provides some of the mats and brooms, and such of the brushes as are not sent from the State Prison.

In several former reports it has been suggested that the sale of goods for public use might be promoted by a board of classification having power to determine the kind of articles that should be used by the different institutions; and it is now urged that such a board should be created. It is also recommended that authority be given to the Prison Commissioners for the expenditure from the industries fund of such sums as may be needed to promote the purpose of such a board. It might be useful to employ some clerical assistance, and there would inevitably be other incidental expenses.

*Sales to Other Institutions from Dec. 1, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908.*

From the State Prison, . . . . .	\$93,522 55
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	87,374 77
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	9,360 77
Cambridge House of Correction, . . . . .	5,498 24
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Total, . . . . .	\$195,756 33

## LIBRARIES IN PRISONS.

In the report of last year the number of volumes in the libraries of all the prisons was given as 27,414, and it will be noticed from the following statement that there has been an increase in the whole number during this year. The additions are mainly at the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Cambridge House of Correction; most of the others are substantially the same as last year, in some cases the number being exactly the same. In a few instances the number has diminished, and in one institution the library has disappeared, having been destroyed by fire. The Prison Camp and Hospital has no library, and it may be impracticable to acquire one; a considerable number of books has been received, but as they must be destroyed without rebinding, there can be no accumulation.

*Table showing the Average Number of Prisoners for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1908, and the Number of Volumes in the Library of Each Prison.*

INSTITUTIONS.	Average Number of Prisoners.	Number of Volumes in Library.
State Prison, . . . . .	795	10,154
Massachusetts Reformatory, . . . . .	929	3,705
Reformatory Prison for Women, . . . . .	171	1,961
Prison Camp and Hospital, . . . . .	90	—
State Farm, . . . . .	1,182	800
Barnstable Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	9	90
Boston Jail, . . . . .	299	481
Cambridge Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	326	1,394
Dedham Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	94	600
Deer Island House of Correction, . . . . .	1,275	5,061
Edgartown Jail, . . . . .	—	—
Fitchburg Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	111	500
Greenfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	38	150
Ipswich House of Correction, . . . . .	44	75
Lawrence Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	145	400
Lowell Jail, . . . . .	132	282
Nantucket Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	1	—
New Bedford Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	283	522
Newburyport Jail, . . . . .	10	50
Northampton Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	51	300
Pittsfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	72	525
Plymouth Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	94	244
Salem Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	145	—
Springfield Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	233	900
Taunton Jail, . . . . .	45	180
Worcester Jail and House of Correction, . . . . .	222	650
Total, . . . . .	—	29,024

## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DIS- CHARGED PRISONERS.

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### *To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

The year ending Nov. 30, 1908, has been one of unusual activity in the work of aiding discharged prisoners, and in some ways more embarrassing than customary, from the fact of increased numbers of unfortunates, a larger degree of indigence and the necessarily heavier drain upon the resources provided for this purpose.

The scarcity of work for the industrious has made it particularly hard for those with uncertain references as to character and ability to secure anything at all to do. Undoubtedly this condition has contributed its share towards the increase in the prison population, which adds to the numbers requiring aid.

Eighteen hundred and thirty-one discharged male prisoners have been helped this year, as compared with 1,660 last year. Nine hundred and forty-eight released from the Massachusetts Reformatory and 346 from the Prison Camp and Hospital at Rutland have been assisted from the State appropriation for this object, to its full extent, as follows:—

Railroad fares to homes or places of employment, . . . . .	\$1,359 61
Board while seeking work, . . . . .	2,159 64
Clothing, . . . . .	1,300 49
Tools, . . . . .	122 46
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	57 80
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$5,000 00</b>

Two hundred and twelve men who had served terms in the State Prison, and of whom 174 had been released this year, were aided as follows:—

Railroad fares, . . . . .	\$493 06
Board or family stores, . . . . .	1,573 07
Clothing, . . . . .	623 57
Tools, . . . . .	167 61
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	35 50
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,892 81</b>

Three hundred and twenty-five other released prisoners from the jails, houses of correction, State Farm and the Massachusetts Reformatory were helped from the funds of the Massachusetts Society for Aiding Discharged Convicts, at an expense of \$1,360.56.

All the relief has been placed where it seemed to be most deserving, and where there was the best prospect of accomplishing some good to the individual. It is hoped that every released prisoner will try to do well. The road they have to travel is uphill and requires much perseverance, yet it is surprising how anxious they are to secure their release, and with what strong hopes most of them come out, ready to make a new start in the world. If this enthusiasm were in all cases lasting, they would be irresistible; but alas, too many drift back to former habits and old associations, and the remembrance of past troubles, like a bad dream, is soon forgotten. They take another risk, are arrested, and with a criminal record behind them the result is almost certain to be conviction. Much credit is due to him who succeeds in re-establishing himself; and this can be accomplished oftener than it is, if men will honestly try to keep faith with their employers, shun evil associates and intemperance.

Life in prison does not develop habits of self-reliance; everything is provided for the well-being, health and existence of the prisoner, without any care or effort on his part. This cannot be helped; its effect on the average long-term man, however, is plainly evident. He is lacking in forethought and provision for the morrow, — qualities that have so generally been developed in men at liberty. This is one of the evils of imprisonment for which no remedy seems possible. I mention it to show how radical is the change in conditions which confront the discharged prisoner, and to emphasize the necessity as well as the wisdom of aiding him at the time of release to begin anew the struggle for existence.

Of the 174 men released from the State Prison during the year, 8 have been returned for other offences.

Thanking all who have contributed to the furtherance of this work, I am

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. CORNWALL,

*Agent.*

ROOM 24, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, NOV. 30, 1908.

## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR AIDING DIS- CHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS.

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ROOM 9, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1908.

*To the Board of Prison Commissioners:*

The following statement of the work of this office for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, is respectfully submitted.

During the year there has been an increase of calls, owing probably to the fact that domestic service, like most kinds of work, was not in great demand. However, there has lately been an improved condition in this respect, and willing girls may now readily find places.

It has often seemed to me that there might be a home or refuge, where women who are physically able may remain and earn at least their board, after leaving prison. Some women demand assistance with the idea that because they "have been working for the State" they need a rest, and expect the State to board them until they are ready to go to work. The knowledge that they have the alternative of either going immediately to work or supporting themselves in the home until they find suitable occupation would have a tendency, I think, to encourage those who really wish to do right.

It is encouraging to note that frequent commendations are received from employers of women placed by the agent, and the number of those who have disappointed their real friends is small indeed. Many cases have come to notice that prove the good accomplished by timely assistance in starting women right, after release from prison, where their first serious mistake had brought them.

Extreme difficulty is experienced in providing homes for mothers who are accompanied by infants. They may be sent to institutions, but that is always a temporary disposition merely, as they soon become restless and uneasy, and are eager to be at work, in order that they may provide for their little ones.

Seven hundred and ninety-seven women from the various penal institutions of the State were aided according to their necessities, during



the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, and the following statement accounts for all money disbursed:—

Board and lodgings, . . . . .	\$245 13
Clothing, boots, shoes and rubbers, . . . . .	1,187 52
Postage stamps, etc., . . . . .	10 57
Railroad fares and travel, . . . . .	321 72
Stationery and office supplies, . . . . .	45 25
Storage, express, etc., . . . . .	17 78
Telegraph and telephone service, . . . . .	21 10
Incidentals, . . . . .	84 24
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,933 31</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. QUIRK,

*Agent.*

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<sup>1</sup> From the appropriation for 1908 there has been paid to the House of the Good Shepherd the sum of \$400, and to the Massachusetts Home for Intemperate Women the sum of \$125 for the support of women charged with crime whose cases were disposed of without sentence, which sums are not included in the above statement.

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